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BRIEN—In ever-loving remembrance of our brother, Frederick George Brien, Lieutenant, R.F.A., youngest son of the late John W. and Mrs. Brien, Wilton House, Dublin, killed in action in France on April 20th, 1918. "God's arms are round the undying dead."

BIRTHS.

BATTERSBY—April 18, 1931, at Tower House, Malmesbury, Wilts., to Maie, wife of Dr. F. J. G. Battersby, a son.

McGARRY—April 14, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGarry, Limerick, a son.

MOORHEAD—April 5, 1931, at Main street, Edgeworthstown, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moorhead, a daughter.

SHANNON—April 8, 1931, at Kilkee, to Dr. and Mrs. Shannon, Carrigaholt, County Clare, a daughter.

SYMMONS—March 31, 1931, at Clonmore Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Symmons, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CONROY and KILKELLY—April 7, 1931, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by the Very Rev. Canon Conroy, P.P., V.F., Ennistymon (uncle of the bridegroom), Mark F. Conroy, Solicitor, Galway, son of the late John C. and Mrs. Conroy, Galway, to Julie, daughter of Mrs. Kilkelly and the late Robert Kilkelly, Castlebar.

EXLEY and JONES—April 16, 1931, at Christ Church, Kingstown, Edmund Arthur, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Exley, late of Dalkey, and grandson of Mr. F. Whitney, to Ria Monica, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Jones, of Sandycove.

HERKES and TAYLOR—April 18, 1931, at Smith's Hall's, Leith, by the Rev. J. A. H. Irwin, M.A., B.D., D.Ph., George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herkes, 5 Wheatfield street, Edinburgh, to Leila Jane, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Modreeny, Cloughjordan, County Tipperary.

RICE and MAUDE—On Saturday, April 18, 1931, at St. John's Church, Clondalkin, by the Most Rev. the Lord Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Rev. Canon Chamberlain, George T. Rice, of Westwood, only son of the late George T. Rice, of Westwood, Massachusetts, and of Mrs. Robert Herrick, of 25 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, to Sheila Cornwallis, eldest daughter of Captain and Mrs. Anthony Maude, of Belgard Castle, County Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found in Page 6.

BAILEY—April 18, 1931, at the Manse, Clogher, County Tyrone, Rev. W. H. Bailey, M.A., in his 81st year. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m.

CULVERWELL—April 17, 1931, at The Hut, Howth, Edward Parnall Culverwell, S.F.,T.C.D., son of Joseph Pope Culverwell, aged 76 years. Funeral Service at St. Fintan's, Sutton, to-morrow (Tuesday), April 21st, at 10.30 a.m. No flowers.

FARMAR—April 17, 1931, at 1 Lyon terrace, Tramore, Elizabeth Mary, third daughter of the late W. R. Farmar, Esq., of Bloomfield, Enniscorthy. Funeral at 3 o'clock (summer time) to-day (Monday) to Tramore Church.

HOWISON—April 18, 1931, at Cloghran House, Mulhuddart, Bessie, widow of the late Richard Howison, aged 86 years. Funeral private.

KILROE—April 18, 1931, at Kingstown, Jane, eldest daughter of the late James Kilroe, of Castlecoote. "Who loved me and gave Himself for me." Gal. ii, 20. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), arriving Dean's Grange 2.45.

McWILLIAMS—April 19, 1931, at his residence, 23 Chelmsford road, Ranelagh, Robert Arnold McWilliams, at an advanced age. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, Mount Jerome Cemetery.

MARSHALL—April 17, 1931, at Moëlvra, Glenageary, Ada Elizabeth, beloved wife of W. K. Marshall, D.L., Baronne Court, Birr.

ODLUM—April 19, 1931, at Ballymorane, Edenderry, King's County, Frances Anne (Fanny), dearly-beloved wife of William Woods Odlum, in her 87th year. Funeral private.

Ready to go, ready to wait,
Ready a gap to fill;
Ready for service, small or great,
Ready to do His will.

PATTERSON—April 11, 1931, in a Nursing Home, London, Josephine, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Patterson, J.P., formerly of Moy and Dublin.

PIGOTT—April 19, 1931, at St. John's, Terenure, Dublin, Charlotte Annie, wife of the late Dr. William Frederick Pigott, and youngest daughter of the late Stevenson Cuming Moore. Jesus saith: "Whoso shall receive one such little child in My name receiveth Me." "His service is perfect freedom." Funeral Service at Zion Church, Rathgar, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 9.30 o'clock.

POGUE—April 17, 1931, at Ballyroan Lodge, Rathfarnham, Cecil, dearly-loved youngest child of W. George and Jennie Pogue. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Funeral private.

STEELE—April 18, 1931, Archibald Steele, 11 Richmond avenue, Fairview, late of Messrs. Dollard's. Very deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 10 o'clock, to Drumcondra Church.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

WEIR—April 18, 1931, in Dublin, Josephine, beloved wife of Hugh Weir, M.P.S.I., Mullingar. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Cathedral to-day (Monday) at 11 a.m. (summer time). Funeral from Cathedral same day at 2 p.m. (summer time) for Walshestown. No flowers.

WOODS—April 18, 1931, at the Christian Brothers', North Monastery, Cork, Rev. Brother J. A. Woods, in the 72nd year of his age and 55th of his religious profession. Requiem Mass at the North Monastery to-day (Monday). Interment immediately afterwards.

IN MEMORIAM.

CODY—In loving remembrance of Alice Cody, Killenbore, Colehill, Mullingar, who was called Home April 19th, 1927.

HUMPHREYS—In ever-loving memory of my devoted husband, Robert A. Humphreys, who died at his residence, Catherineville, Merrion, April 19th, 1930.

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PENDER—In loving memory of our darling Mab (née Large), called Home 20th April, 1928.

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Use dandelion and green food freely with all your birds. There is nothing better for turkey chicks. All kinds of poultry like it, and it is good for all. Other green stuff is coming on now, and birds kept in confinement are craving for a feed. We have had swedes, and other vegetables during the winter, but they are poor substitutes for green food. The lawn mower will be working from this on; give the grass to the fowls—there is nothing better. Intensivists should have boxes sown with seeds such as clover, mustard and cress, which can be given to the birds to pick when well grown. Anything green is devoured eagerly, and is really necessary to keep the birds in health during summer.

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ASHFORD Poultry Farm, Co. Wicklow—First, second and fourth prize with certificate at Spring Show, Ballsbridge, for White Leghorns; Settings 5/-, Chicks 15/- dozen. Hens 4/- each, carriage paid. 26 1

ALL Colour Budgerigars, Roller Canaries, 12/6, 15/-; Schoolmasters, 17/6; Hens, 4/6; Yorkshires, 20/-, 25/- upwards; Hens, 12/6; Parrots, Goldfish, etc.—Fanciers' Stores, Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 15 A

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CLUCKING Hens, reliable, 5/- each, if called for; Settings, R.I.R. and Brown Leghorn Cross.—Abbott, Rathmichael, Shankill. 16 B

CHURNS, Butter Workers, Cream Separators, all Dairy Requisites.—Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 16 E

CHICKS—Pedigree White Wyandotte, large egg strain, due 22nd April; 10/6 dozen, carriage paid.—Mrs. Gray, St. Mark's, Clondalkin. 18 B

CHICKS, due Tuesday, 21st—Pure-bred White Leghorns, 12/6 dozen.—Millar, 56 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

CHICKS—Pedigree Rhodes, 15/- dozen, Wyandotte Cross Rhode (month), £1; Settings also Barnevelders, Leghorns, Anconas, 5/-; New Laid Eggs for preserving, 25/- 20 dozen; Broody Hens, 5/-.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone, 138. 18 D

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EGGS, 5/- per dozen, from our famous prize strains of layers; Chicks, 15/- dozen, White Wyandottes, Rhode Islands, White Leghorns, Runner Ducks.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 16 B

FIRST Cross Rhode Leghorns, from pure stock, constant layers, 100 per cent. fertile; Settings 3/6, carriage free.—Kelly, Holmpatrick, Skerries. 15 B

HATCHING Eggs from White Leghorn hens, Barron direct, mated to registered Cockerel No. 974; dam laid 270 eggs, 48 weeks, in pullet year; settings 2/6, carriage extra.—Miss Mooney, Square, Durrow, Leix. 17 A

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PHEASANTS' Eggs, from four different breeds; Birds for stock.—Lough Eske Castle, Co. Donegal. 11 17

PURE Bred Day Old Chicks, White Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, due 20th, 24th, from blood tested stock; 15/- dozen free.—Mrs. Murray, Kilmessan, Meath. 17 C

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20/-—LADIES' Coats to measure from your own cloth.—Dou and Ray, 14a Chatham street. 12 9

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ONE Set shop-soiled Cob Van Harness, perfectly new, worth £10 10/-. Sell for £7 10/-.—Smith, 9a Marlborough street, Dublin. 15 A

HORSE for Sale, suitable for farm work. Apply Flower and McDonald, Ringsend. 16 B

HORSE Clipping Machines, hand and power. Repairs a speciality.—Booth Bros., Stephen street, Dublin. 11 X

STALLION Horse for Sale, half bred Irish Draught, coming 3 years. Address "Z 4984, Horse," this office. 15 A

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A BLACK Kerry class Cow for Sale, due to calve. Seen Fortfield Lodge, Terenure. 15 A

FOR Sale, Dairy Yearling Bull, dam registered, sire double dairy pure bred Shorthorn. Particulars Campbell, Balbriggan. 16 A

FOR Sale, Milking Goat. Can be seen at Harris's, Dargle Grove, Bray.

FOR Sale, Sheep and Lambs, very forward. Apply Loreto Convent, Bray. 19 B

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KERRY Cow, just calved, good rich milker; also one, due soon.—Springfarm, Delgany. 15 B

SALE, two very fine Roan Shorthorn Springers, six years old; time up 26th.—Tigh Lorcain Hall, Stillorgan.

PIGS, large and small, extra good; prices low.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 17 C

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ARCHITECT, retiring from practice, has fully equipped Office and Practice for disposal, city.—C 1463, this office.

ABBEY street (Middle)—To Let, imposing Ground Floor Showrooms, with splendid basement. Apply Bewleys, 94-96 Mid. Abbey street. 18 D

"COYLE'S Dairy"—Old-established, profitable business, 67 Wellington street, off Dorset street. "Inspection invited." 17 A

"COYLE'S Dairy"—Fitted Shop and Parlour, hall door; six other apartments, good bathroom, yard; Selling next Tuesday. Auctioneer—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," 10 D'Olier street. 17 A

FACTORY Premises, newly built, 3,000 square feet, well lighted, very central position, close to Nelson Pillar, to Let; moderate rent to suitable tenant. Particulars Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 12 15

GENERAL Agent, with offices, storage, in Limerick, would share same, or accept good Agencies; in Dublin Tuesday, Wednesday. Write Agent, Central Hotel

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HENRY Street, best position—Spacious Premises, new front recently installed; immediate possession; small fine for interest in lease and fittings.—C 1411, this office. 8-18

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TO Let, large Store, Northern quays, with offices, sanitary accommodation and electric light; suit factory or warehouse. Particulars, Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 13 A

WANTED, Building Land at Blackrock; state position and terms.—C 1247, this office. 15 A

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ABANDON House Hunting. Consult Garvey and Good, Lincoln place, Dublin. 'Phone, 62468, and 36, Greystones. T

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AT Seaside—Dalkey, Sandycove, Glenageary, Kingstown, Blackrock, and Dublin Suburbs." Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove road, has choice list nice detached Houses, sunny detached Bungalows on half acre, and pretty Cottages for Sale; all prices, or Purchased by paying small deposit, balance as rent. 'Phone, Dalkey, 126. 44 13

AT Dalkey, Kingstown to Ballsbridge, and other Districts—Fine selection of Houses and Bungalows for Sale; prices to suit everyone.—Martin and Lord, Auctioneers, 53 Upper George's street, Kingstown. 16 10

AUCTION at Jury's Hotel, 3 o'clock, 22nd, "Stoneyhurst," Sutton; Prince Patrick terrace, Dalkey; Borcette, Bray.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers. 12 11

AT Dalkey—Ideal position, overlooking bay, bungalow style Residence, 2 r [illegible] 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, etc.; £700 to [illegible] purchaser. Address "Z 4857, Bungalow," this office. 8 13

AT Monkstown—7 Belgrave road, Sale; non-basement, modern, compact; 3 sitting, 6 bedrooms, space garage. Key 4. 15 A

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"AUCTION Sale" includes 47 Gordon street, adjoining Shelbourne Park; "a cosy little vacant house." 17 A

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A GENTLEMAN'S Residence, near Blackrock, 7 acres; suit large family, or portion as flats; large fruit and vegetable garden; cheap to prompt buyer.—Particulars, Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. Phone 62023. 17 C

A MODERN ten roomed House, newly decorated, electric light, 7 Sandford Parade, opposite Sandford Church. Open three to five daily. 17 A

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BRAY—Auction, "Borcette," Putland road, beside sea, detached, 8 rooms, basementless, rent free, Wednesday, 22nd April, three o'clock, Jury's Hotel.—Arthur Jones and Son, 10 Stephen's Green. 15 8

BATTERSBY will Sell by Auction, Thursday, April 23rd, 21 Spencer Villas, Glenageary—Non basement Residence, in good order, with possession. 14 X

BATTERSBY will Sell by Auction, Thursday, April 23rd, 6 Royal terrace, West, Dun Laoghaire—Soundly built House, conveniently situated; vacant possession. 14 X

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BATTERSBY offer, £800, Ranelagh, compact modern built House; 6 rooms, electric, garden. 17 C

BATTERSBY offer, £850, Dalkey, nicely situated Residence, 6 rooms, bath, good garden. 17 C

BATTERSBY offer, £1,000, Blackrock, semi-detached non-basement House, nice position; 8 rooms, bath, garden and garage. 17 C

BATTERSBY offer, £1,000, Bray, Bungalow Residence, main road; 7 rooms, bath, electric, garden and room garage. 17 C

BATTERSBY offer, £1,050, Kimmage, modern built, semi-detached House; 7 rooms, bath, electric, garden and room garage. 17 C

BATTERSBY offer, £1,400, Dalkey, semi-detached Residence, in lovely position overlooking sea; 11 apartments, bath, lovely gardens, tennis court, garage. 17 C

BATTERSBY offer, £1,500, Sandycove, well-built Residence on tram line, with good accommodation, electric, garden and garage. 17 C

BATTERSBY offer, £2,000, Donnybrook, detached, non-basement Residence; garden and room garage, 10 apartments, bath, electric. 17 C

BATTERSBY offer, £2,300, Rathgar, attractive detached Residence, with nice garden and pleasure grounds, garage; 9 rooms, bath, electric, and all modern conveniences. 17 C

BRAY—Detached Bungalow, large garden, garage, electric light, gas.—C 1206, this office. 15 A

BOOTERSTOWN—For Sale, non basement, semi detached House; every convenience.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 17 C

BRAY—Four miles, 70 acres, Gentleman's Residence; 6 bedrooms, basementless; lodge, good offices; £1,450.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green. 18 D

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CLONTARF, St. Lawrence road—Pre-war, basementless House, five bedrooms; £1,100.—Arthur Jones, 10 Stephen's Green 17 C

CHARLESTON Road—For Sale, comfortable, well built House; two sitting, four bedrooms, hot bath, fruit garden; possession; good lease, rent free.—Perrott, 45 Molesworth street. 17 C

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CLONSKEA—For Sale, semi detached, non basement House, every convenience.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place 17 C

DALKEY—Prince Patrick terrace, Dalkey—Fine freehold detached Residence, 10 principal, Auction, Wednesday, 22nd, three o'clock, Jury's Hotel.—Arthur Jones and Son, Auctioneers. 8 13

DARTMOUTH square—For Sale, well built House, good garden.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 17 C

DARTRY—Non basement Residence, room for tennis court.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 17 C

GLASNEVIN (adjoining tram line)—Modern House, 6 apartments, bath garage, latest improvements; £925. Reply C 1481, this office.

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NEW House, Mount Prospect avenue, off Vernon avenue, Clontarf, for Sale, £1,000; or to Let at £120.—Casey, Builder, Kinora road. 17 C

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ORWELL road—Non basement House, £900.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place 17 C

PHIBSBORO', £800; Moyne road, £800; Rathmines, £800; Kenilworth Park, £820; Rathgar road garage, £1,100; Donnybrook, £1,600; others, Dun Laoghaire, Monkstown; portion purchase money found.—Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 16 B

PRIM Brothers, House and Estate Agents, 21 Dawson street—Houses and Business Premises for Sale, all districts. Phone 61485. X

RATHGAR road—Excellent House, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bath (h. and c.), w.c., garage, garden front and rear; long lease; immediate possession. E. M. Lloyd, 116 Stephen's Green. 15 A

RATHMINES—Building Site or Service Garage, first class position, tram line, large frontage main road, 300 feet depth, with substantial building, readily adaptable; free of rent for ever. Terms, Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 15 C

SUTTON—Auction, "Stoneyhurst," rent £6 4/-; 1 acre, 10 rooms, garage, bathing, tennis—Wednesday, 22nd April, three o'clock, Jury's Hotel.—Arthur Jones and Son, 10 Stephen's Green. 15 8

SALTHILL, Galway—Greenmount House, with or without seven acres of land, to be Sold privately; accommodation: 11 rooms, cloakroom, bathroom, lavatories, kitchen, etc., garage and garden; suitable for hotel. Full particulars from J. M. Lavelle, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Estate Agent, 2 St. Francis street, Galway. 17 A

SUTTON—Bungalow for Sale, six rooms, bathroom, etc., £800; £300 purchase money, balance yearly.—C 1396, this office. 17 A

SEMI detached new Houses at Cowper Gardens, Rathmines, all brick built, well finished; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, linen press, kitchen, 2 pantries, cloakroom, garage; decorations and grates as selected; rates remission.—Pickering and Son. 12 20

TO be Sold, Fishing Lodge, on Lough Corrib; eight rooms. Full particulars from J. M. Lavelle, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, 2 St. Francis street, Galway. 17 A

TRAMORE—Desirable Residence, with small garden, for Sale, clear possession, free of rent; best position; containing dining, drawing, 4 beds, w.c., kitchen, etc. Apply Palmer, Auctioneer, Waterford. 17 B

TERENURE—Excellent modern Residence for immediate Sale.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 17 C

VERNON—New detached Brick House, 8 apartments, garage; rates remission.—J. McGonagle, Builder, Lomond, Kinora road; Clontarf 127. 15 A

£300, INVESTMENT, pre-war, modern House, long lease, small rent.—C 1307, this office. 17 C

£1,075, OR part cash, Purchases new detached House, with garage, at Ashdale road, Terenure; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, all modern conveniences, good garden.—Bailey and Sons. 8 16

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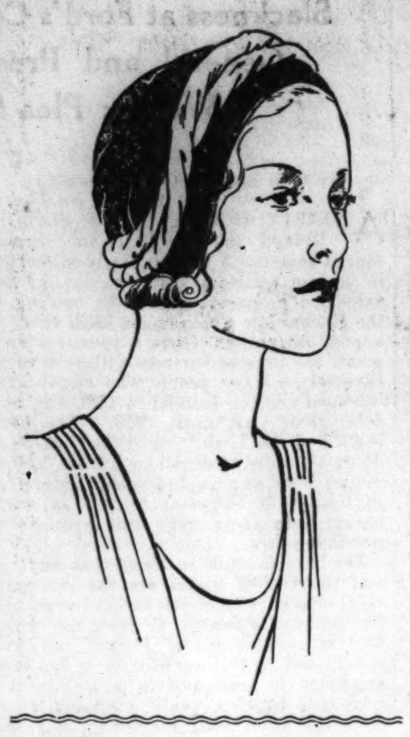
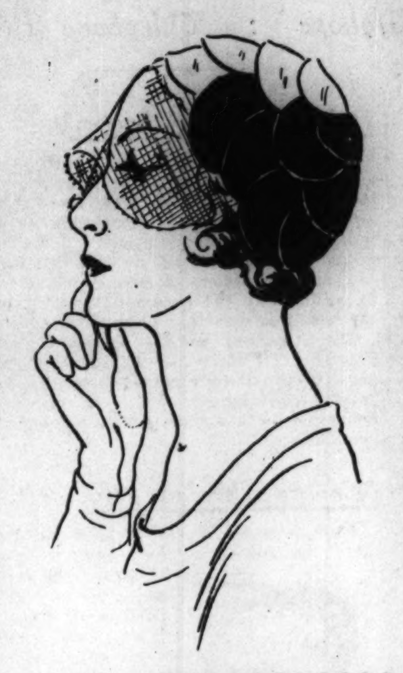


MILLINERY THAT HAS CHARM.

LEFT.—This charming little cap has been made in pale rose and dark rose petals over-lapping each other. A tulle veil tops this little creation.

RIGHT.—Tight-fitting toque in black satin with two rouleaux of beige satin twisted round the crown and brim in a most effective ...



FROM OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT.

A squint makes you look sardonic or anxious, and sun-wrinkles are only attractive round the keen eyes of old sea-dogs in adventure stories, so, girls, choose your summer hats with brims, and made of straw to avoid heating your heads (bad for the hair to say nothing of the brain), and sunstroke.

Good straws this season are Milan, Bakou, Bengale and Paillasson.

A good idea is to have your paillasson woven in checked design to match your 'kerchief. Or, you can have a plain straw hat trimmed with figured *crepe-de-chine* or foulard, or chiffon, like your 'kerchief. Lots of Paris milliners are doing this.

To wear at a garden-party, with your organdy or chiffon frock, you might have a large Leghorn, trimmed with flowers—but the brim mustn't be too floppy.

For travelling in your motor coat, with its fluffy fur collar, the classic hat is a felt one, because of its obvious endearments—like not losing it's shape if you go to sleep in it, or, if one sits on it by mistake (or on purpose—other women sometimes *are* cats, and a *long* motor-trip just brings out the worst in people's characters).

If you are one of these (and they are many) that believe this is going to be a straw-hat-summer, there are nice little snug hats of Bengale, Luciole, Panama and Bangkok for you to choose from.

Seen by the Seine.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

SPRING clothes will continue to be pretty, and even when tailored, as they often are, they will never make girls look anything like boys.

A lot of their charm comes from their materials. There are flower-printed tussore frocks in the new *dragée* shades, combined with plain wool coats for sports, that are good enough to eat—a simile that just naturally occurs to one, because *dragées* are those small pale pink, blue, green and white sweets, that are showered upon children at French baptism celebrations.

Cottons, like dotted muslin, embroidered Swiss, dimity, batiste, and those real silky Indian muslins, that were considered so *chic* in the 60's, are used for everything from tailored suits to evening dresses, and if hard times are the reason for these charming economies, that is one silver lining to the old stock market cloud, at least.

For afternoons georgette strikes the keynote. The new triple and quadruple georgettes are so thick that they look like Crêpe-de-Chine, if it were not for their peculiar lack-lustre surface.

These thick georgettes in plain colours are being used for suits. Printed in indefinite patterns, they are good for afternoon *ensembles* of frock and two-third coats.

Thick rubbed silks are being forecasted for tailored frocks, suits, afternoon and evening *ensembles*.

"Ensembles" on the Wane.

Ensembles are definitely on the wane. The old *liaison* of coat and dress has, in many cases, been completely broken up, which means lots of separate dresses and separate coats, or *ensembles*, in which coat and frock are in different materials, so that the coat may be worn with a number of dresses.

This is a concession to economy, for money is so scarce nowadays that the Paris *couturieres* are doing their best to meet their clients half-way.

Town clothes are much more formal in effect. One of the reasons for this is, that tweeds as we know them have almost disappeared, and the new tweeds woven of silk and wool, or wool and feathers, are used only for sports and travel costumes.

Broadcloth, velvet, heavy satin, and lustrous velveteen lend richness to the day-time mode.

Almost any length of coat may be worn. Many coats are worn with separate leather belts placed at the natural waist-line, others have tie-belts. There are long three-quarter Russian coats, breasted coats, redingotes and many full-skirted coats, both for day and evening.

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If you want your leathers to give the best service do not hang them up, but put them in a jam jar directly after using. Then turn the jar upside down. Thus the leather is always kept ready for immediate use, remains soft and pliable, and does not "perish" quickly.

Household Hints.

Olive oil rubbed over patent leather shoes prevents them from cracking.

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Add a tablespoonful of olive oil to each gallon of water when washing "woollies"; they will remain soft and less liable to shrink.

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To prevent the ironing sheet from "rucking up," sew a tape at each corner, which can be fastened to the table leg, thus keeping the sheet firmly in place.

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If potatoes are kept in hot water ten minutes or a little longer before baking, only half the usual time is needed to bake them.

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Benzine and finely-powdered French chalk will clean piano keys.

FROM ONE GIRL TO ANOTHER.

The Care of the Car on Tour.

DEAR AILEEN,—I am so glad that you had such an enjoyable holiday in County Waterford. I am keeping your "list of essential luggage" in case the good luck of such a motor trip should come my way.

We are agreed, of course, that a car, especially a fabric-covered car, should not be allowed to remain muddy and dirty just because it is on tour, but, alack, I am afraid we are in a minority. I wish we could impress upon all motor tourists that, even if the village garage does not boast of electric washers, the mud must, nevertheless, be got off or the surface will suffer when the owner-driver gets the hose into action after the holiday.

The conscientious tourist, too, will see that the tyres get very careful examination every day, and will not trust to garage pressure gauges, but will have one of her (or his) own, and will use it daily while on tour. This little ceremony not only decreases the probability of punctures, but also prolongs the life of the tyres, though, when not on tour, once a week is often enough to test type pressure. I know of one very keen motorist who makes it a rule to test tyre pressure every Friday whether the car is in use or not. He maintains that if he had not a special day for the job it would often get overlooked altogether.

The hydraulic jack which this friend of mine possesses is particularly suitable for women drivers' use, as it requires no exertion, and can be adjusted without fear of getting oil or mud stains on hands or clothes. If you should think of purchasing such a jack, be sure to get the correct size to fit under the axle when the tyre is flat. I remember on one occasion seeing a motorist engaged in digging up part of the road in order to make room for his jack, which was obviously not the correct size. It was lucky for him that it was a by-road with a soft surface.

Another very useful "spare part" is an additional electric bulb for the tail light. You are bound to meet occasional bad bits of road on tour, and very often the vibration plays havoc with that little red light, whose absence is so quickly noticed by "the law." If you can produce a light, even while being questioned about its absence, the authorities cannot be very severe.

A reader of the *Irish Times* Woman's Page has sent me a message of appreciation of my last letter advising the utilisation of technical instruction classes by all those who are "not good with their fingers." This reader has evidently made a resolution to try her hand at making clothes for her small daughter.

Decidedly fascinating little print frocks with matching "undies" are very easy and economical to make. They have also the great advantage of being easily laundered.

Shantung and plain silk frocks can be greatly improved by the addition of a little embroidery or, easier still, applique, a dainty ready-made motif. For summer party frocks, for big and little, there is a revival of broderie Anglaise, which can be had in pure white or in beautiful fresh shades of yellow, green, blue and pink.

The great advantage of broderie Anglaise for the amateur dressmaker is that no hems or bindings are necessary; yet this material is more durable than the lace it so closely resembles (and somebody said that 1931 is to be a "lace" year).

If only the weather would behave, the fashions are all set for lots of pretty garden parties. Very large and shady hats are optimistically displayed in all milliners' shops—shine out O sun—Yours, MARY.

HOUSES TO LET.

AT Stillorgan road, Booterstown, pretty, semi detached Villa to Let, rent £120 (inclusive) unfurnished, or furnished £150. Apply to Probert and McMahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 17 C

AT Foxrock, 5 minutes rail or 'bus, two desirable Residences, five bedrooms, two sittingrooms, kitchen, offices, constant supply hot water, use of grounds, which are kept in order, including tennis courts, garage, all modern conveniences, gas, electric light, etc. Apply Secretary, Kilteragh Development Co., 97 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 18 D

FOXROCK—Detached Bungalow, six rooms, garage, garden, electricity; £105 inclusive. Apply Geraldine, Torquay road. 17 C

FURNISHED House, beautifully situated, 7 Sydenham road, Dundrum; moderate. Seen any time until Friday.

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

WELL Furnished House Let Ailesbury road; modern conveniences, telephone, garage, tennis; short or long term.—C 1487, this office.

HOUSES WANTED

ABOUT £125 free—Wanted to Rent, good roomy House, open position, garage, garden; South side; full particulars accommodation, terms; would renovate.—C 1482, this office. 18 D

FURNISHED House Wanted, Ballsbridge to Dalkey; 3 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, and usual conveniences; £15 per month for 6 months. Particulars to Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 18 D

REQUIRED before June, by retiring banker, suburban House, £12/1,400.—C 1323, this office. 16 B

SMALL Furnished House, good locality, garden, all conveniences, for family of two children; rent not to exceed £8.—C 1493, this office. 18 D

TWO ladies require nice modern House; very careful tenants; part rent in advance; South side.—C 1370, this office. 17 A

WANTED, Unfurnished House, South side; rent about £70; from July or August; adults; rent in advance and reference.—C 1151, this office 15 A

WANTED to Purchase, in Cabra road, Glasnevin or Drumcondra districts, modern House; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath, etc. Particulars, Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 15 A

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THE HAIRDRESSERS BILL.

At a meeting of the Hairdressers' Registration Association, held on Thursday evening in the A.O.H. Hall, 56 Harcourt street, Dublin, Mr. Hubert Prost (President) in the chair, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Wogan, seconded by Mr. J. Keeley:—

"That we, the members of the Hairdressers' Registration Association of Saorstát Eireann, composed of employers and employés, representative of the twenty-six counties, hereby determine to continue our efforts towards the achievement of compulsory registration for our trade. Profiting by our experience, we desire to assure all concerned that we will re-double our energies in the confident hope of our struggle for the emancipation of the trade being eventually crowned with success."

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland held their monthly meeting on Thursday, 16th inst., at the offices, 13, South Frederick street, Dublin.

The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley (in the chair), Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, His Honour J. H. Moore, Dr. T. G. Moorhead, M.D., President, R.C.P.I., and Sir John W. Moore, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.

Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland desire to urge upon the Government the necessity for the immediate introduction of the promised legislation for controlling the milk supply in the Free State.

"They consider Government control and classification of milk essential for the safeguarding of infant and child life."

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—John H. White, L.R.C.P. and S.I., £2; Charles Gowing, £1; Mrs. J. H. Darley, £2; Hely's, Ltd., £1; the Misses C. P. and J. Culverwell, £1; Mrs. Eoghan O'Brien, £2; A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., £3 (first moiety); S. Watchman, 10/-; "F. S.," £2 2/-; Paul and Vincent, Ltd., £1 1/-; J. W. Beirne, M.B., £1; Miss E. Lucas, £5; W. and G. Hadden, Ltd., £1; Arnott Bequest Fund, £25; R. B. Goodbody, 10/-; H. J. Litton Cary, 15/-; W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., £2 2/-; Arnott and Co., Dublin, Ltd., £2 2/-; "Anonymous," per Miss M. Ringwood, 5/-; Miss M. B. Charles, £3 3/-; the Archbishop of Dublin, £1; H. R. Jameson, £5; Thomas Geoghehan, £2; Arthur H. Seale, £1 1/-.

Gifts:—British Red Cross Society, books and magazines; Mrs. Moore, illustrated papers and medicine bottles; Mrs. Roberts, illustrated papers; Mrs. Conolly Norman, medicine bottles.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the hospital on Thursday morning, 16th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C (vice-chairman), presiding. Also present:—Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (hon. treasurer); F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Patrick J. Brady, Esq.; E. Clive Brooks, Esq.; Alfred T. Collins, Esq.; Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G., Dean; W. H. Fry, Esq.; Sir Joseph A. Glynn, I Grove-White, Esq.; Frank A. Lowe, Esq., P.C.; Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; A. Nesbitt, Esq.; Richard Ryan, Esq.; G. B. Synes Esq.; R. G. Tomlinson, Esq.; Joseph Walker, Esq., L.D.S.I.; Major Arthur Whewell.

Apologies were received from the Chairman, Seton Pringle, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; J. T. Wood Latimer, Esq., J.P.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee were read, confirmed and signed.

Before proceeding with the business of the day the Chairman made sympathetic reference to the loss the hospital had recently sustained through the death of Sister Wilson, and the following resolution, proposed by Mr. Hollinshead, seconded by Major Whewell, was passed in silence, all present standing:—

"The Committee of Management of the Royal Hospital for Incurables learn with deep regret of the sudden demise of Sister Fanny Wilson, who was for over 27 years in charge of the male landing. Sister Wilson carried out the onerous duties entrusted to her in a most exemplary manner, and endeared herself to the staff and patients. The Committee tender to her relatives their heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow."

The proceedings of the Visiting and Finance Committee were read, confirmed and signed. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee cheques amounting to £1,930 16s. 8d. were signed in settlement of quarterly accounts, leaving the large sum of £6,071 8s. 6d due to the bank.

Miss Harding, Miss d'Alton, R. D. Dunphy, Esq., and L. MacG. Dillon, Esq., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Payments reported and six Life Governors were unanimously elected as such:—William Hogg, Esq., £21; Dr Michael S. Walsh (executor of Miss J. de la Hunt, deceased), £105, nominated the following:—Mrs. G. Read, Miss Carmen Davoren, John Moran, Esq.; Henry Sheil, Esq., and Dr. Michael S Walsh.

The report books of the Lady Superintendent and the Resident Medical Officer were read and approved of. Patients in the hospital this day 235—viz., 98 males and 137 females. The quarterly return of the diseases was taken as read.

Special reference was made to the hospital's bank debt (£6,071 8s. 6d.), and the need for further financial assistance to aid in reducing this pressing liability. The institution has claims on all classes of the community, as it relieves poor and incurable patients without religious distinction, from all parts of Ireland, and supplies them with board, lodging, clothing, medicines, medical and surgical assistance and all manner of necessaries without fee or reward from the sufferer. Life Governors are qualified as such by payment of £21, and annual Governors by payment of £5 5s.

The Chairman announced that the American tea (kindly arranged by Mrs. W. J. Lindsay) will take place at the hospital on Saturday, 25th April next. Governors and friends are invited to attend, bring a gift, buy a gift and have tea. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the hospital funds.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£25—Anon. £12—Arnott Bequest Fund (per "Irish Times," Ltd.). £10 each—A Friend (per Miss Grace), Dawson Badminton Club (part proceeds of Whist Drive) (per A. C. Orr, Esq.). £9 6/6—Mrs. J. Smith (collection). £8 14/4—E. P. Culverwell, Esq., S.F., T.C.D., and Mrs. Culverwell. £5 5/- each—Thomas Hewitt, Esq.; Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., and Lady Fry. £5 each—Gage S. Green, Esq.; George Clifton, Esq.; Mrs. J. Boydell, Mrs. H. R. Gibbings, F. B. Jameson, Esq. £3 3/- each—Messrs. Bewley, Sons and Co., Ltd.; Mrs. Meares, Royal Bank of Ireland, Slainte Insurance (per R. G. Riordan, Esq.). £3 each—Miss Garde-Browne, Messrs. R. Smyth and Sons. £2 10/—M. Jammet, Esq. £2 2/- each—C. G. Warner, Esq., J.P.; A. B. Perrin, Esq.; Messrs. Boilean and Boyd, Ltd.; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd.; Alexander Pringle, Esq.; Mrs. Longworth-Dames, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman); J. E. Batey, Esq.; Miss de Versan, W. J. Eagar, Esq.; J. E. Spratt, Esq.; Mrs. A. A. Brunker. £2 each—Miss E. J. Lyster, Miss F. Garde-Browne, Major C. J. Healey, Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, H. J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; J. Nichols, Esq.; Miss M. Grace, Colonel R. T. Woods. £1 5/—Messrs. Clifton and Cooper, Ltd. £1 1/- each—E. H. Murdock, Esq.; Miss M. Hutton, Mrs. W. H. Halpin, Rev. Canon Somerville Large, Mrs. Chambers, Messrs. Prescott's Dyeworks, Ltd.; Miss A. J O'Donoghue ("In Memory of the late Joseph O'Donogue"), Mrs. Cullinane, Miss Keene, Mrs. J. Hamilton Reid, Messrs. J. and C. McLoughlin, Miss Eva Murphy, J. D. Houston, Esq.; John Conroy, Esq.; C. H. Darley, Esq., M.A., T.C.D.; Hon. Ethel Dillon, Weber Smyth, Esq.; "In Memoriam, D. P. C." (per Rev. J. N. Clarke), John Garvey, Esq., D.L., J.P.; Rev. G. H. Carpenter, D.Sc.; Frank La Touche Vaugh, Esq.; G. H. Craig, Esq.; Miss Buchanan. £1 each—Messrs. G. Shackleton and Sons, Mrs. E. A. Hurley, Arthur Marrable, Esq., M.A.; Miss F. M. Hinde, William Potterton, Esq.; Miss Barrington, William Montgomery, Esq.; A Grateful Patient, Miss Mary La Touche, Miss Patton, A. W. Rutherfoord, Esq.; Hon. Kathleen Ward, C. M Drury, Esq.; Nathaniel Taylor, Esq.; "Thankful" (per Miss A. Strickland), the Misses Culverwell, Miss L. Wedman, Miss Evans, Messrs. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd. Miss Robertson, Mrs. J. I. Cantwell, Mrs. G. Brunskill, J. McAlister, Esq.; Charles Eason, Esq., J.P.; Miss E. D. Ogilvy, Mrs. T. Begge, Mrs. S. L. Colles, Miss Stella May, F. W. Taylor, Esq.; Charles Sutton, Esq.; J. Hall Cooper, Esq.; T. C. McKiernan, Esq.; Walter G. Smith, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Mrs. E. P. Goodbody, Messrs. Keatinge and Son, Elliott Home Committee (per Miss A. D. Smyly), Rev. Canon Walsh, P.P.; R. J. Rowlette, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Mrs. R. Colvill, Rev. D. H. Hall, B.D.; Mrs. M. O'L. Hannigan, Mrs. J. F. Murphy, Mrs. Goodbody, Mrs Ball, Sir Laurence Dowdall, C.B.; John Alton, Esq.; Arthur H. Seale, Esq. 15/-—A. Grateful Patient. 12/-—S. L. Kenny, Esq. 10/6 each—Rev. R. Brown, Rev. Canon W. H. Scott, Rev. A. W. B. Mack, M.A. 10/- each—The Misses Hudson, Miss A. Stronge, G. N. Fairbrother, Esq.; Mrs. L. O'Conor, J. H. Olliffe, Esq.; Mrs. Fitzroy Knox, C. McLoughlin, Esq.; Miss H. Ryan, Convent of the Sacred Heart. Smaller Sums—£1 17/-.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges with many thanks the following kind gifts:—Medicine Bottles—Miss Holmes, Miss Pounden. Books for Library—Miss Nolan, H. R. Maunsell, Esq., B.A.; Mrs. V. Casey. Old Linen—Miss A. Sibthorpe. Cigar Boxes—Miss Hillas. Clothing, etc.—Mrs. E. Tyson, Miss Nolan Ferrall, Anonymous, Mrs. Sisford. Air Cushion—Mrs. Arthur Webb. One Case Apples and Oranges—Miss Nolan Ferrall. 182 dozen Eggs, 28lb. Butter—Dalkey Egg Collection (per Misses Reilly and Miss Frood). Illustrated Papers, etc.—Miss A. Conner, Mrs. Lamont Brown, Miss Nichol, Mrs. W. J. Riley, Mrs. O'Reilly, Miss L'Estrange, Mrs. W. V. Jones, G. B. Symes, Esq.; Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. McKeenan, Miss Carroll, Christian Science Committee, Miss Lily Atkinson, Milltown Golf Club, Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Ada Shortt, St. Vincent's Convent. Daily Papers—Mrs. Arthur H. S. Orpen, Mrs. J. E Tomlinson, Mrs J. D. McLauchlan, Miss Redington Roche, Miss Jacob, *Irish Times* Office (one copy), *Weekly Irish Catholic* (two copies), *Daily Sketch* (Anonymous).

Further contributions are urgently needed to reduce the hospital's heavy bank debt, and will be gratefully received by William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), 27 Palmerston Gardens, Dublin; Sir W. H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman), Balnagowan, Palmerston Park, Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin; or by the Registrar, at the hospital.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.

(Founded 1821.)

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthy meeting on Thursday, 16th inst.

Sir William Taylor in the chair.

Also present:—Major Arthur Whewell, Dr. T. N. Smith, Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D.; T. Gillman Moorhead, Esq., M.D.; Brian Crichton, Esq., M.D.; R. Denne Bolton, Esq. T. J. D. Lane, Esq., M.D.; Miss Helena Molony, and the Registrar.

The Committee, all standing, passed in silence a vote of condolence with his relatives on the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. T. N. Edgeworth, D.L., who had been a member of the Board for many years.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in payment of the March accounts.

The Committee return heartiest thanks for the following contributions received during the month of March:—£5—Mrs. H. C. Mills. £2 2/—Dublin "Evening Mail" Employés' Hospital Fund; Maguire and Gatchell. £2—Herbert Wood, C. H. B. Caldwell. £1 1/—W. P. Geoghegan, Mr. R. Grove White, Mrs. H. R. Gibbings, Harold's Cross Laundry Co., Miss Helen Jacob. £1—Captain Hewson, Dr. T. O. Graham, Mrs. H. R. Guinness, Mrs. J. R. Pogers. 2/6—M. J. Scott, H. Walker.

The Committee acknowledge with thanks receipt of cheque £19,793 12/7 from Irish Free State Hospitals' Subscription Fund.

The Matron gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:—Weekly papers and magazines—C. Pratt Whelan. Toys—Mrs. McClean, Mrs. Gordon-Campbell. Books—Mrs. McClean, Mrs. Gordon-Campbell, North Kerry Manufacturing Co., P. C. Creagh. Eggs—Mrs. Scott Moore. Flowers—L. H. Willey. Doll's house—Mrs. Cooke Collis.

These gifts were highly appreciated, and further gifts, especially of eggs, fruit, vegetables, jam, etc., would be very welcome.

During the month there were 2,229 out-patients, including Sun-lamp treatment and X-Ray examinations.

Subscriptions would be gratefully received and acknowledged. The Registrar will gladly send full report to anyone interested on application. Legacies and donations are requested. Many repairs and improvements are urgently needed for the good of the little patients. The Hospital is non-political and non-sectarian.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, April 20.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.

(The Supreme Court.)

At 11.30 o'clock. Appeals. For Hearing—Feeney v. Pollexfen and Co., Ltd., part heard. To be Mentioned—Sarsfield v. Gordons Motor Services, 1928, Ltd

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.

(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, T. Y. Chambers; statement, Allen and Halpin; summons, J. T. Wolfe.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Hodges, minors; Kearney, a minor; Buchanan, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. a/c., W. Kelly and Co., same, W. V. Seddall.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS

(The High Court.)

In Court 1—National Bank, Ltd., v. Bentley; M. Smith, decd., Smith v. Smith; Donohoe v. Reynolds; Reich v. Lemass; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. White; MacCathmaoil v. Muldoon; Co.'s Acts and Thompson and Co. (carriers), Ltd. Action—Automatic Candle and General Trust, Ltd., v. Kerr, to be mentioned. Motions—Appelbe v. Appelbe (for argument as to costs); Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Keever; Coleman v. M'Keever; Erasmus Smith's Schools v. Attorney-General; Finn v. Kehoe; S. L. A. and Griffin; Co.'s (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and A. Armstrong and Co., Ltd.; Cairns v. Leachman. Summonses—M. W. P. Acts, Morton v. Morton; National City Bank, Ltd., v. Slattery; Costello, deceased, Costello v. Concannon; Kelly, deceased, Cleary v. Dillon; Peacocke's Trusts, Brooke v. Brooke; Goulding v. Clare; Despard, deceased, Despard v. Despard; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Crudden. For Tuesday, 21st April, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Dillon v. Arkins; S. L. A. and Botterill; Cullen v. Cullen; Hunt and Tree Act, 1893. For Wednesday, 22nd April. Summons—Wright, deceased, White v. Wright. For Thursday, 23rd April. Summons—M'Donagh's Trusts, Betts v. Howard. For Friday, 24th April. For Judgment—Durcan v. Durcan. For Hearing. Summonses—Pilkington Trusts, Pilkington v. Esmond; Dwyer v. Dwyer. For Wednesday, 29th April. Summons—Tedcastle's Trusts, Tedcastle v. Lambert.

Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-Up) Acts, 1923 to 1925. In Court No. 1, at 2 o'clock. Motion—Clare County Council v. Crowley.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. O'Reilly; A. Love, deceased, M'Clean v. Barnardo; National Bank, Ltd., v. Edie; J. Lonergan, deceased, Lonergan v. Lonergan; Fogarty v. Fogarty; B. Kelly's Trusts, Brophy v. Malone; Moore v. Moore; P. Gordon, deceased, Gordon v. Gordon; Riordan v. Attorney-General; Hopkins v. Geoghegan; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Hill; National Bank, Ltd., v. Beirne; F. A. Carroll, deceased, Carroll v. Carroll; Castlebellingham and Drogheda Breweries, Ltd., v. M'Donough; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Michael; J. Fox, deceased, Fox v. Galvin; J. Lawler, deceased, Doran v. Mulhall; Co.'s Act and George Scott and Co., Ltd.; S. Cunningham, deceased, Clinton v. Cunningham; E. Flannery, deceased, Mackey v. Flannery; R. C. M'Cleane, deceased, Maginn v. M'Cleane; O'Sullivan, deceased; O'Sullivan v. O'Neill; same matter and cause. Motions—Liston v. Collins; Brennan v. Lockyer; Doyle v. Lockyer; National Bank v. Loftus; West Donegal Railway Co. and West Donegal Light Rly. Order, 1886; Hogan v. Hogan. Summonses—Trustee Act, 1893, and Bloomfield's Settlement; Phelan v. Kennedy; Brosnan v. Killarney U.D.C.; Fitzgibbon v. English; Educational Maynooth Students and Inspection Fund and 52 Geo. III., c. 105; Tench v. Patterson; Potter v. Nolan; Doyle v. M'Phail; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Mahon; Toher v. Purcell; Public Trustee v. O'Sullivan; Morrison v. Duffy. For Thursday, 23rd April. Action—Canter v. Canter. For Tuesday, 28th April. Action—Fitzpatrick v. Minister for Industry and Commerce. For Thursday, 30th April. Action—Hogan v. Hogan.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, 1st private sitting, J. F. Lalor.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Sorensen v. Irish Co-Op. Meat, Ltd. (wrongful dismissal); Keane v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.; Walsh v. Sheridan (personal injuries); Conran v. Doyle (personal injuries). A very large attendance of jurors is required this morning in Court 4 at 11 o'clock, as three Courts will be sitting concurrently trying jury cases.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Lennon v. Gray (probate).

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Jury—O'Sullivan v. Dublin Bread Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); Doyle v. Mitchell's (Dublin), Ltd. (negligence). For Tuesday, 21st April. Jury—Reid v. Irish Omnibus Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); M'Dermott v. *Irish Times*, Ltd. (libel); Greene v. Cooney and another (probate). For Monday, 27th April. Jury—Young v. Broughton (libel); Meegan v. Daly (personal injuries); M'Caughey v. Kelly (personal injuries).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE

(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Ebrill v. Lynch; Macken v. Killian; Murphy v. Murphy; the National Bank, Ltd., v. Power; Englebert Tyre (Ireland), Ltd., v. Rathmines Auto Service, Ltd.; John Power and Son, Ltd., v. Keating; Max Emanuel and Co. v. Samuel and Sons, Ltd.; Cuppage v. Tighe; John Douglas, Sons and Co., Ltd., v. Mooney; Watson v. Fletcher; Ryan v. Ryan; E. Smithwick and Sons, Ltd., v. Harding; Doyle v. Murphy; Beatty v. Burgess. On Notice—The National Bank, Ltd., v. Maher; Larkin v. Russell.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.

(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—E. O'Mahony, decd., Attorney-General v. Moloney.

BANKRUPTCY

(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Gallagher, prove debts and vouch, Peart and Dawson; O'Neill, vouch account, —; Reilly, do., J. J. McDonald; arrangement, account comp., A. Cox; Flanagan, vouch account, Horan and Devine; Murray, do., A. Cox; arrangement, do., Peart and Dawson; arrangement, do., O.A.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.

(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Wolfhill Collieries, Ltd., and Co.'s Acts, J. O'Connor and Co.; Spratt, decd., M. J. O'Connor and Co.; Butler's Trusts and Trustee Act, M. J. O'Neill; Butler, decd., same; P. V. Byrne, bankrupt, Bennett, Thompson and Edwards; Carmody, decd., R. Fox; Kerr, decd., Argue and Phibbs.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Doyle v. Ingram, D. O'Grady; Griffith's Estate, Bennett, Thompson and Edwards; Leix Board of Health to Cresswell, J. R. Cresswell; Sheeran v. Baskin, J. T. Doyle; City of Dublin Assurance Co. to Downey, H. J. W. Downey; Jenning's Estate, Martley and Barlee.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—A. W. Darley (S. 1522), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Mary Maher (S 54/29), vouch.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—T. R. P. Phipps (S 6912), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Holding of Patrick Cusack vouch. At 3 o'clock—Sir Thomas D Lees Sheppard and others (S. 1839); Maud E. Sargent and others (S. 1112) (Webb's Rent), vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, GREEN STREET.

This Day. Before the Circuit Judge, at 11 o'clock—Jurors numbered 151 to 300 are requested to attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA

(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle. In Court No. 7, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment. Income Tax Appeals (in Chamber)—Hopkins v. Gormley and others (for judgment). Equity—Josephine Kerbert, a minor. Civil Actions—Midland Discount Co. v. Woods; Lawlor v. Jackson; Mahon v. Greer; McSherry v. B. and I.S.P.C. (settled); Maylod v. Woods; Mirelson v. Baker.

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle, in Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Boylan v. Anderson (at hearing); Coyle v. Smith; Dunne v. Tarlo; Donohoe v. Kiernan; Doyle (A.) v. White and others; Doyle (T.) v. same.

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle. For Tuesday, 21st April, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Lynch v. Bowesman; M'Donald v. Byrne; Murphy Bros. v. Keith's Irish Mineral Waters, Ltd.

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle. For Tuesday, 21st April, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Hale v. Jordan; Cooper v. Lapendus; Donovan v. Enniskerry Garage Ltd.; Enniskerry Garage, Ltd., v. Donovan; Dixon v. Robinson; Downes v. O'Connell; O'Connell v. Downes (1/12/'30).

IRISH RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

FAREWELL DINNER AT BROADSTONE.

The retirement from the service of several popular members of the Great Southern Railways Audit Staff at Broadstone was the occasion of a farewell dinner on Wednesday evening last in the staff dining room, presided over by Mr. J. H. White. The guests of the evening were Messrs. N. Chase, J. W. O'Reilly, J. F. O'Brien, J. H. Wilson, and J. T. Kevans.

Proposing the toast of "The Railways," Mr. J. Coyle said that, notwithstanding the depressing times through which they were passing, he was optimistic as to the future of the railways.

Mr. L. P. Hayes seconded, and the toast was replied to by the Chairman.

"Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. T. Meenaghan, who paid a warm tribute to the old comrades from whom, with regret, they were being officially parted that evening.

The toast was seconded by Mr. A. V. Guerrini and spoken to by Miss May Flynn and Mr. C. P. Kelleher.

Replying individually, the guests of the evening expressed sorrow at leaving the service, where they had spent their lives, and hoped for better times for the railways in future and the happiness of the staff that they left behind them.

Other toasts followed.

The dance and musical programme that followed was one of the most enjoyable held in Broadstone.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 103. Urbs Fortitudinis, 38. Benedictus, 39. Hymn, 597 (1). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Boys' voices. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Lloyd in G. Anthem, "Give ear unto me," Marcello.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 279. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem, "To the Lord our God." West.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

GLASGOW MAN IN TROUBLE.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

James Thompson, described as a traveller, of New City road, Glasgow, was remanded until Wednesday, charged with the larceny of two overcoats and a pair of gloves, value £8 3s. 6d., from the cloakroom of Messrs. Woolworth's Restaurant, Henry street, Dublin, on last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Cyril G. Taylor, Fitzwilliam square, identified one of the coats, and Mr. W. Wilkinson, Dundrum, identified the other and a pair of gloves, as his property.

RATHMINES ASSAULT CHARGE.

Mrs. Christina Byrne, Mountpleasant Buildings, Rathmines, was remanded until Wednesday, on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Mary Butler and Mrs. Kathleen Fox, living in the same house, and damaging Mrs. Butler's clothing. She alleged that she herself had been attacked by the "whole house," and had to fight for her life.

MISSING BLANKETS.

Annie Fitzgibbon and Elizabeth Gavin, of no fixed residence, were remanded until Wednesday, charged with the larceny of blankets and a pillow case, worth £2 10s., from a house in Francis street.

THE LATE MR. T. N. EDGEWORTH.

At a special meeting in Dublin of the Executive Committee of the Irish Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution the following resolution, proposed by the Chairman (Mr. H. A. Vernon) seconded by Mr. R. J. A. Jameson, was passed in the usual form:—

"That this committee expresses its sincere sorrow on the death of our esteemed colleague, Mr. Thomas N. Edgeworth, one of the oldest members of the Executive Committee, of which he was a most regular attendant. His ripe experience and sound sense on professional matters were always of great assistance to this committee. We tender our sincere sympathy to his son, Brigadier-General Edgeworth, R.E., and the other members of his family."

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The French Benevolent Society held its annual meeting on Saturday in the Restaurant Jammet, Mons. Dumay, President, being in the chair. There were also present:—Mons. Alphand, Mons. Roger Gaucheron, Mons. Vacher Corbiere, Madame Jammet, hon. secretary and treasurer; Mrs. McCarthy-Felletier, Mlle. Giudicelli, Messrs. Louis Jammet, Jules Vanbeck, Ferdinand Jules Vanbeck, Lagarde, Chenu, Jubel, Besson and Chatain.

Madame Jammet gave an account of the assistance given by the society during the past year to the members of the French Colony in need of help. She stated that the funds of the society now stood at £140 14s. 9d.

Mons. Alphand thanked Mme. Jammett, the committee, and the members for the interest that they showed during the past year in the welfare of their countrymen in needy circumstances.

The meeting approved of the accounts, and passed a vote of thanks to the hon. auditors, Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley and Co., for the assistance they have given the society since its foundation.

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NOTES FROM THE "NATIONAL."

START OF THE TRINITY TERM.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

TO-MORROW will mark the commencement of the Trinity term—a term of contrasts among contrasting men. The unqualified lawyers—first to leave and first to return—have already been ushered in by the bell of Ryan; their brethren newly qualified, one hopes, have just been ushered out at the close of the Solicitors' Final Examination. Those who are faced with examinations this summer will return for a term of persistent working in classroom and library; those who have not will return for one of persistent lolling in corridor and restaurant.

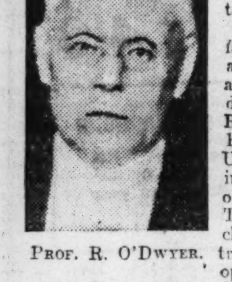
THE LATE PROF. RYAN.

A shadow of gloom has already been cast over the coming term by the death of the Professor of Chemistry, Dr. Hugh Ryan. His loss will be felt especially by science students, among whom he was held in the highest esteem. The Senate of the N.U.I., presided over by the Chancellor, Mr. E. de Valera, T.D., has adopted a resolution of condolence on his death, as has also the Council of the R.D.S.

Professor Ryan graduated in the Faculty of Arts in what was then Queen's College, Galway—now University College, Galway—in 1895, obtaining first class honours. Two years later he gained his M.A. in Experimental Science, and in 1899 he secured the D.Sc. In 1920 he was co-opted a member of the Senate, in place of John A. McClelland, M.A., D.Sc., deceased, being subsequently elected twice in succession on to the same body by Convocation.

A LEEDS CELEBRATION.

The Senate, by the way, have appointed Dr. Coffey, President of U.C.D., to represent the University at the centenary celebrations of the Medical School of the University of Leeds. The celebrations will take place on the closing days of June and the opening days of July. Professor Elizabeth M. O'Sullivan, Faculty of Education, U.C.C., will represent us at the coming British Commonwealth Education Conference in London, while the same college will supply us with a representative, in the person of Professor J. O'Reilly, of the Faculty of Chemistry, for the jubilee celebrations of University College, Nottingham, to be held in July.



PROF. R. O'DWYER.

On Friday evening last 2RN broadcast an orchestral concert arranged and conducted by Professor Robert O'Dwyer, Faculty of Music, U.C.D., and consisting entirely of his own compositions. The programme included the fourth transcription from the opera "Eithne," and, on the lighter side, his two well-known Irish reels, "Ardmore" and "The Mill Stream." Professor O'Dwyer tonight again will take up the task of training members of the Musical Society for their forthcoming concert. As usual, he will be wholeheartedly assisted by that legal luminary which the Society boasts as President, the universally popular Professor Arthur Clery.

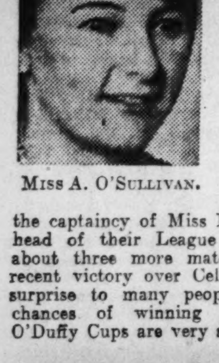
A VISIT TO ROME.

During their stay in Rome, Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Mrs. McNeill were entertained by an old member of the N.U.I. Senate, the Rev. Sir John R. O'Connell, M.A., LL.D., K.C.S.G., M.R.I.A., F.R.G.S. Father O'Connell has led a life astonishingly varied and full of interest. He has travelled extensively in the East, and spent a considerable time in residence in Rome and London. He was created Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope Pius XI., and Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre for services in Palestine and Transjordania. In 1889 he was admitted as solicitor in Dublin, becoming head of the firm of Thomas F. O'Connell and Son till 1925. He was known also in the business world as solicitor to the old Dublin and South Eastern Railway, and as a Director of the National Bank, Ltd. His charitable activities are shown by the fact that he was Chairman of the Association for the Housing of the Very Poor. Entering the Collegio Beda at Rome to prepare for Holy Orders, he was subsequently raised to the Priesthood by His Eminence Cardinal Bourne in Westminster Cathedral, on All Saints' Day, 1929. Afterwards, while in Dublin, he celebrated Mass in the private oratory at the residence of President Cosgrave. The President himself served.

REV. SIR JOHN R. O'CONNELL, K.C.S.G.

CAMOGIE.

The position of the Camogie Club in the world of sport is steadily improving. At present they have ample material to draw on for the forming of the two teams which they keep in the field. On the 26th of the present month, the senior fifteen, under the captaincy of Miss Annie O'Sullivan, will meet Clann United. Should they win this match they will be pitted against Civil Service, when, if they are again successful, they will head the League. They have also been drawn against Clann United in the first round of the Championship. The juniors, also under the captaincy of Miss K. Halpin, are at the head of their League so far. They have about three more matches to play. Their recent victory over Celtic came rather as a surprise to many people. All in all, our chances of winning the O'Farrelly and O'Duffy Cups are very strong.



MISS A. O'SULLIVAN.

Mr. J. V. Bourke, B.Comm., Secretary, discussing yesterday's Hurling match between N.U.I and Tipperary (all-Ireland champions), with Mr. A. Quinn, B.A., Vice-Captain of the Hurling Club.

THE SCREEN.

A REVOLUTION IN FILMS.

THE WORLD'S CINEMAS.

FROM OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

During the past few weeks the studios at Elstree have been making experimental "shots" with a new film, which promises nothing short of a revolution in all departments of film production. It is claimed that the new material will require only about a third of the light needed by that now in use, and will take the fullest background detail, together with the finest textures and half-tones. The general use of this new film, if the experimental work proves successful, will be welcomed by all connected with studio work, as it will eliminate the necessity for the overpowering heat which is given off the great arc-lights now needed for the finest productions. At the same time costs will be reduced, because of the reduction in the consumption of electric current. So sensitive is this new film that it is said to be able to take excellent pictures by candle-light. Should this film prove successful, the alleged superiority of the Hollywood climate and atmosphere for production will have gone, and the possibilities of the British and Irish climate will have been greatly enlarged.

HOW MANY CINEMAS?

According to figures recently issued by the Association of Moving Picture Producers, the representative organisation of the American film business, there are 45,000 cinemas in the United States and Europe. Contrary to the general belief, Europe has a greater number of cinemas than the United States: the numbers being—Europe 28,454, United States 17,097. But the United States is easily ahead in the number of "talkie" cinemas, 13,515, as compared with Europe's 7,720. It is estimated that the total capital involved in cinema enterprises is £500,000,000, of which the United States claims to own £400,000,000. It is estimated that the production costs for the current year will amount to £40,000,000, and that £17,000,000 will be paid in wages and salaries, and £20,000,000 will be spent in advertising. It is estimated that the weekly attendances at cinemas in all parts of the world is 250,000,000 persons, of which 115,000,000 are in the United States. The gross takings at cinemas in the United States are estimated to amount to £312,000,000 annually, or more than 75 per cent. on capital invested.

TWO POPULAR PICTURES.

The fine D. W. Griffith picture, "Abraham Lincoln," has found such favour in Dublin that it is being retained for another week at the Theatre Royal. Despite a few historical liberties, and some small concessions to sentimentality, "Abraham Lincoln" is a magnificent attempt to bring one of the outstanding personalities of the modern world before the contemporary public. The episodes are so well chosen that the full life of Lincoln can be followed, even by those who have never given any thought to it before. "Abraham Lincoln" is as thrillingly spectacular as it is an intimate biographical representation, so that it is certain of its appeal to the very widest possible audience. It is certainly a picture to see, as much for what it displays as for the pleasure it is certain to give. The Theatre Royal orchestra continues to grow in the esteem of audiences by its excellently-rendered programmes of popular music.

At the Grafton, also, a fine film has been so well received that it is retained as the principal attraction this week. "Loose Ends" is a British film, with Edna Best and Owen Nares in the leading parts.

A GREAT SINGER.

At the Savoy the programme will be headed by the Associated Sound Film Company's Wembley film, "City of Song." This is certainly the high-water mark of British film production to date, combining, as it does, a famous tenor in Jan Kiepura with the dialogue of an experienced dramatist and actor in Miles Malleson. If the story is nothing to inspire enthusiasm, the manner in which it has been exploited and photographed is worthy of the greatest respect. In the persons of Jan Kiepura and Betty Stockfield, the Wembley Studios have assets of the greatest screen value, and everyone who sees and hears them this week at the Savoy will hope for more in the near future. "City of Song is a film that no lover of fine singing and very distinguished acting will overlook. It is worthy of popular support. In a small part, Miles Malleson himself, make an appearance that suggests great screen possibilities for him. "City of Song" is supported by the usual varied and amusing programme.

Lovers of the weird will hasten to renew acquaintance with Dr. Fu Manchu in "The Return of Fu Manchu," at the Capitol. The doctor's ward, who escaped from his toils in the earlier episodes, "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu," is in this picture pursued with unrelenting ardour by the Oriental villain. Beginning at the wedding ceremony, in which Dr. Jack Petrie is being married to Fu Manchu's ward, the girl is spirited away, and the chase leads through many weirdly exciting episodes to victory for Petrie. The stage presentation at the Capitol introduces Danny and Eddie, with the Capitolians, and the Capitol Paramount Girls in "The Viennese Waltz."

DOUBLE BILLS.

The Metropole will present two feature films—"Right of Way" and "Misbehaving Ladies." "Right of Way" is based upon a story by Sir Gilbert Parker, in which a Montreal lawyer, after having been robbed of trust funds, is thrown into a river by gangsters. Suffering from loss of memory when he is rescued, he wanders in the woods, and when, ultimately, he returns to the city, his wife has re-married in the belief that he was dead. Returning to the woods, he is shot by his robber brother-in-law. In "Misbehaving Ladies" Louise Fazenda and Ben Lyon provide excellent farce in high-life scenes.

At the Sackville this week the features of the programme are George Sydney and Jean Hersholt in "Give and Take," and James Murray and Barbara Kent in "The Shakedown." There is also a full supporting programme.

THRILLS AND LAUGHS.

At the Corinthian "Going Wild" will keep audiences laughing all the time. The story is concerned with an ex-newspaper man, impersonated by the famous comedian, Joe Brown, whose impetuosity lands him in all kinds of queer and amusing situations. "Going Wild" is a laugh-tonic.

The Carlton presents Matt Moore in "Call of the West," together with the under-world thriller, "The Big Fight."

At the Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire, Zane Grey's famous story, "The Light of the Western Stars," with Richard Arlen and Mary Brian, offers a fine leading feature. A varied programme supports "The Light of the Western Stars."

RECEPTION IN DUBLIN.

Dr. Luis M. Marquez, Consul-General for Venezuela in the Free State, and Madame Marquez were "At Home" in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon. The following were among those who accepted invitations:—The Governor-General and Mrs. McNeill, the Nuncio Apostolic, the Minister for External Affairs and Mrs. McGilligan, the Minister for Education and Mrs. O'Sullivan, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Kennedy, the Clerk of the Senate and Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan, the French Minister and Mrs. Charles Alphand, the German Minister; Monsignor Riberi, Secretary to the Nunciature; Mr. Sean Murphy, Secretary to the Department for External Affairs; M. Roger Gaucheron, Secretary to the French Legation; the Secretary to the American Legation, and Mrs. Orr Denby; M. André Alphand, Attaché to the French Legation; Miss Suzana Alphand; the American Consul-General and Mrs. Henry H. Balch, the Spanish Consul-General, the Polish Consul-General and Mrs. Dobrzynski, the Acting Consul-General for Argentine and Mrs. Filbey, the Acting Consul-General for Italy, Dr. Piero Toni; the French Consul and Mrs. Vachier Corbière, the Consul for Czecho-Slovaki and Mme. Ruzickova, the Consul for Sweden and Mrs. Eriksson, the Consul for the Netherlands, the Consul for Bolivia and Mrs. R. J. Kelly, the Consul for Guatemala and Mrs. James J. Halpin, the Chancellor to the French Legation and Mrs. Meffreys, the Vice-Consul for Belgium and Mrs. Justice, Dr. Lombard Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smyllie, the Marquis and Marchioness MacSwiney of Mashanaglass, Miss Nora MacSwiney, Miss Gertrude Delany, Miss Guiducelli.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Mr. James Bridie : Eskimo Astronomy : Cross-Road Dancing.
An Irish Sculptor : Shadow Lore : "Receptionists."
Trollope : Telephone Booths.

Dances at the Cross-Roads.

I am inclined to believe that, if the regulations made by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health are adopted generally throughout the Free State, the numerous people who have been lamenting the decline of the once-popular cross-roads dance may have every reason to rejoice once more.

In recent years there has been a marked tendency to forsake the cross-roads for the permanent dance-hall and the picture-house—at least, until someone discovered that dance-halls were scandalous places, and invoked the Ministry to put a stop to abuses. Precisely the same thing used to be said about the dances at cross-roads: they kept young people out too late, and led to the practice of "courting" on the way home. If the cross-roads dance comes again into favour as a result of the restrictions now available for local authorities, there will be, I suppose, another outcry against them. Still, if the restrictions on dance-halls merely drive young people back to the hilarity of the cross-roads dance, no harm will have been done.

Adventure.

That Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny should be celebrating an 84th anniversary to-day in excellent health is somewhat of a miracle. He has probably had more hairbreadth escapes from violent death than any other man now living. He served in two wars. His adventures have included a fall from a baloon, innumerable mishaps in the hunting field, resulting in the fracture of almost every bone in his body, and escapes from the coils of a python, from the jaws of a shark off Bermuda, and from the clutch of a wounded tiger in India. He remains the only European on record who has swum the terribly dangerous narrow gut of the first cataract of the Nile. One of the disappointments of his later years has been the refusal of various challenges which he has issued from time to time for the settlement of personal disputes by resort to the sightly old practice of "pistols for two and coffee for one."

A Gambling Author!

Possibly, the manuscript of "Framley Parsonage," which has just been presented to Harrow School as a memorial to Anthony Trollope, may be identified as that which figured in an interesting attempt at bargaining between the author and his publisher. It is recorded by Mr. George Smith that he once offered Trollope £2,000 for a serial in the *Cornhill*, in which "Framley Parsonage" first appeared. Trollope stood out for £3,000, and, when Smith demurred, suggested that they should toss for the difference.

"I asked him if he wished to ruin me," said Smith; "for, if my bankers heard of me tossing authors for their copyright, they would certainly close my account. We ultimately came to an agreement on my terms, which were sufficiently liberal, but I felt uncomfortable. I had refused a challenge. To relieve my mind I said: "Now that is settled, if you will come over the way to my club, where we can have a little room to ourselves for five minutes, I will toss you for £1,000 with pleasure." It was now Trollope's turn to refuse the challenge. They lunched on the bargain, and both departed as if they were equally happy.

Another New Profession for Women.

A new profession for women, which had its origin and is now well established in the United States, has now come to be recognised in London. I am told that many of the larger London stores are trying to enlist in their service women of good social standing and education, with the gift of putting customers at their ease and rendering assistance in purchasing.

It has been known for a long time that many shoppers are nervous when making purchases, and that a still larger number really do not know just what they want. It is for these people that the services of the "receptionist" are requisitioned. The "receptionist" in the near future may take the place of the well-known "shop-walker" and perform services which that official never attempted to perform. The intention is, following the American example, to appoint specialist "receptionists" for distinct departments, so that the shopper will have at her disposal—the idea is mainly for the female shopper—one who is in a position to advise on all matters of dress. It is said that these "receptionists" are able to persuade shoppers to purchase much more than was their original intention.

'Spain."

A meteorologist of my acquaintance tells me that the word "sleet" in its strict sense ought to be applied only to frozen raindrops, and suggests the new word "snain" to describe a mixture of snow and rain. This illustrates once more the gentle art of manufacturing portmanteau words.

It was Humpty Dumpty who explained to Alice: "'Brillig' means 4 o'clock in the afternoon—the time when you begin broiling things for dinner."

It is, perhaps, as good as any other means of inventing new names for familiar things. To invent a word, however, does not bring it into general use. Somebody must write a new poem to do for "snain" what the genius of Lewis Carroll did for the Jabberwock.

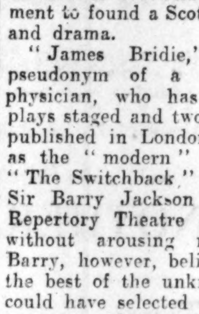
Dublin Telephone Booths.

If I may judge from the condition of public call-boxes, it would appear that the average telephonist, after finding his number in the book, immediately writes it up on the walls of the box. I am not prepared to say whether he does this from congenital weakness of memory or merely to while away the period of waiting, but the result is certainly unpleasing.

The telephone booths in the General Post Office, I notice, try to cope with this habit by providing a porcelain slab for the caller's convenience. Yet even this does not seem to have saved the walls from pencil-marks.

Malvern's Modern Play.

I see that Sir Barry Jackson has now announced his choice of a "modern" play to complete the series illustrative of "Five Centuries of English Drama," which will be presented at the Malvern Festival this year. His selection is a play by an almost unknown playwright, Mr. James Bridie. This young playwright is so new that he has not yet figured in any of the theatrical reference books, but he is still old enough to have had a fairly long association with the theatre in Scotland and with the movement to found a Scottish National Theatre and drama.



SIR BARRY JACKSON.

"James Bridie," in fact, is the pseudonym of a well-known Glasgow physician, who has had several of his plays staged and two volumes of his plays published in London. The play selected as the "modern" play for Malvern is "The Switchback," which was staged by Sir Barry Jackson at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre about two years ago without arousing much interest. Sir Barry, however, believes that it is easily the best of the unknown plays which he could have selected to represent the contemporary drama of England. It is a play of a "doctor's dilemma"—though very far removed from "The Doctor's Dilemma" of the dramatist for whose plays the Malvern Festival was initiated.

William Cowper.

I see that preparations are now being made to celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of William Cowper, the poet, which occurred on November 15th, 1731.

Interest has been considerably revived in Cowper of late. The son of George II.'s chaplain, Cowper was educated at Westminster, where he was a contemporary of Warren Hastings and Churchill, and became, according to himself, "an adept in the art of lying." He was admitted to the Middle Temple, and later was appointed to certain Government sinecures. In 1763 melancholia culminated in madness, and he was placed in an asylum. On his release he began a life-long friendship with Mrs. Unwin, who interested him in gardening. She gave him pets, and he had a menagerie of three hares, five rabbits, two guinea pigs, two dogs, one magpie, one jay and one starling—not to speak of canaries, pigeons and goldfinches.

Women exercised a calming influence over him, and it was Lady Austin who made him laugh one evening with the story of John Gilpin. In the morning he sat down and wrote without pause the immortal "Ballad." On another occasion she persuaded him to give up writing in rhymed couplets, and to try blank verse. "Give me a subject, then," he replied. "Why, you can write on anything," was her answer. "Try the sofa"—and about a sofa Cowper wrote his best work, "The Task." His later years closed in fits of melancholia and insanity, his death coming in 1800.

The Shadow.

The picturesque Irish wish—now, I think, almost confined to literature—that one's shadow may never grow less, seems to have its origin in a very old belief concerning the connection between a man and his shadow. The belief flourished in many parts of the world, and was accepted as a fact by most people, that by stabbing or striking a shadow injury might be caused to the man to whom that shadow belonged. If it could be completely detached from the figure, death was said to be a matter of a very short time. In the West of England not long ago it was believed that the man who sold his soul to the devil lost his shadow there and then, and died before very long.

In parts of southern Europe, they say, it was once the custom to build up a living person into the wall of a house that was being built. When the barbarous practice was suppressed, the builders compromised by coaxing an onlooker to stand so that his shadow lay across the site—though he was not allowed to realise it. This shadow was measured cautiously, and the measurements were buried in the foundations, the effect upon the onlooker being much the same as if he had been built into the wall. To this day, it is said, a man who passes such a site may be warned by a cry from some acquaintance across the street: "Take heed lest he take thy shadow."

The Umbrella Menace.

I have always hated umbrellas, and because of that hatred I have never owned one. The recent wet weather has done nothing to make me adopt a better respect for them. I do not know how many times in the course of recent weeks women, using the short-handled umbrella, and keeping it close down over their faces, have collided violently with me, and with hundreds of other unfortunate pedestrians. Things are even worse when they attempt to raise the weapon; for there is grave danger of having an eye poked with one of the ribs.

Even when the weather is fine, as it is occasionally, the menace of the umbrella "at rest" under the arm of the owner is probably greater. The implements are then tucked under the arm like a soldier's swagger-cane, with a menacing aspect to all who pass. Groups of women will assemble to admire shop-windows, without a thought given to the umbrella that protrudes behind as a menace to those who use the little space left for them. There comes a sudden turn, and the end of the umbrella has caught someone about the ear. I pity all who wear spectacles.

Eskimo Sky Lore.

An astronomer friend tells me that the ideas current amongst uncivilised tribes about the heavenly bodies are largely coloured by their modes of life and environment. He instances the Eskimo beliefs. They liken the Dipper, or Plough, to a herd of reindeer spread out for protection with a single file of leaders. The triangular stars of Cassiopeia are three stars supporting an oil lamp. The Pleiades are teams of dogs in pursuit of a polar bear. The new moon is either wet or dry, according to the prevailing curvature of its crescent points. If one curve will support a harpoon line, then there will be wet weather, abhorred by Eskimos, and hunters remain in their igloos. If the line, however, can slide off the curvature, then there will be dry winds and hard ice.

An Irish Sculptor.

I hear that Mr. Andrew O'Connor, the distinguished Irish-American sculptor, is engaged upon the finishing touches to his "The Mother of Sorrows," which will be placed in the Tate Gallery, London, next month.

Mr. O'Connor was born in Massachusetts in 1874, his father, a North of Ireland man, having emigrated to the United States in his youth. His mother hailed from County Cork. At an early age Mr. O'Connor accompanied his father, whose pupil he was, to Rome, where his father was commissioned to superintend the decoration of the English church. Although he is primarily a sculptor, Mr. O'Connor is a fully qualified engineer, and he has thus been able to execute work not only as a designer, but also as a craftsman. Thus he has been able to take an important part in the erection of the Washington War Memorial, for which he executed the plans. He has taken the lead amongst American sculptors, and "The Mother of Sorrows" is part of the Washington War Memorial, which will consist of several figures. He has won honour not only in the United States, but also in Europe, and holds the distinction of being the only foreigner to win the gold medal of the Paris Salon. France has also honoured him with the Legion of Honour.

The Old Blue Coat Hospital.

I find that the old Blue Coat Hospital on Oxmantown Green, founded in the reign of Charles the Second, suffered from lack of funds early in its existence. A few pounds were made occasionally by letting the large hall of the institution for public entertainments. In 1703 a rope dancer gave a benefit night, and the receipts were £20. Later on the Governor made an order that as "such diversions were prejudicial to good government, causing the boys to be disorderly and break the glass windows," they should stop. When, however, the great Italian opera singer, Nicolini—the Caruso of his time—came to Dublin he, too, gave a benefit night in 1711, and the receipts realised £40. Once more the Governors made an order that the hall should never again be used for "musick meetings" or public diversions of any kind; and this method of raising the wind was finally abandoned.

In the Yorkshire Dales.

A friend who, even thus early, is taking a short walking holiday through the Yorkshire dales sends me the following, which he found on the wall of the smoke room of the "Bolton Arms" in Leyburn:—

THE LANDLORD'S INVITATION.
Here's to Pa! Nd's Pen Das?
Oc, I.A. "LHOURI, NHAR!"
"M. les Smirt" Ha! N.DF., Unle:
Tfr. I, ends?
H. I.PR., Eign Beju. Stand! Kin Dan
"Devil's Peak" OFNO! N.E.
N.B.—No teaching one another to read the above under a forfeit of a quart of the Landlord's Best Ale.

It is surprising, my friend tells me, how many commercial travellers and other transients still confess themselves baffled by this ancient device and how many bets are lost and won upon it.

QUIDNUNC.

VENEZUELAN CONSUL'S "AT HOME."

A photograph taken at the Venezuelan Consul's "At Home" in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday. The Governor-General of the Irish Free State and Mrs. McNeill were among the guests.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

TOURIST TOPICS.

Tapping Fresh Fields : What is Dublin Doing? : Slackness at Ford's Cork Factory : Governor-General and President in South This Week : Plea for Little Theatre.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Sunday.

ANXIETY is being felt in Southern Ireland in regard to the coming tourist season. A feeling has been created in certain quarters that, in view of the extensive preparations for the holding of the Eucharistic Congress in 1932, there is a possibility that, from a tourist standpoint, the present summer will be affected adversely. Many people who might have intended visiting Ireland in 1931 may now defer their visit until 1932. The Cork branch of the Irish Tourist Association is doing all it can to dispel such fears, and to induce hotel-owners and others interested in tourist development to put as much energy into their work this year as in previous years.

The branch, while realising that England and the United States are the two principal countries on which Ireland must rely for tourists, is anxious to bring the claims of this country before France and Germany, and in this connection it has been suggested to headquarters in Dublin that increased benefits would probably result were the advertising matter for distribution to be printed in the languages of these countries. It is to be hoped that the suggestion will be adopted.

The new Tourist Traffic Bill to be introduced in the Dail shortly has caused some anxiety in the South because of the provisional clause, which permits the establishment of companies for the promotion of the tourist industry. It is felt that in the Free State there is room only for one efficient association, with the support of all classes, and the hope is generally expressed that the Dail will delete this clause from the bill.

THE FORD FACTORY.

A big "lay-off" of workers has been made in the Ford factory in Cork during last week, and it is feared that the slackness of employment may continue for quite a long time. Staffs have been cut down to a minimum, and many of the departments, with the exception of the foundry, are closed down temporarily. The trouble, of course, is scarcity of orders, due to industrial depression.

It has been ascertained that certain employés will be given preference of work in Dagenham when the new factory opens there, and until then the fate of the Cork factory is uncertain. The prospect is not too bright, as can be judged by the fact that many of the English workmen have left for home. Business in Cork must suffer badly in consequence, and it is feared that the hopes expressed at the annual meetings of local business houses for better trade in the coming year will not be realised unless some happy development takes place.

FILM CENSORSHIP.

The censorship of films in the Irish Free State is believed by the members of the Limerick Corporation to be totally inadequate, and they have passed a strongly-worded resolution calling on the Executive Council and members of all parties in the Dail to take steps to have the existing state of things remedied. The resolution states that a considerable portion of the cinema pictures passed for general exhibition are of such a character as to be definitely unsuitable and harmful to young persons from the moral and educational standpoint, and that the censorship under the existing law is unable to remedy this grave evil. Dail members are asked to take prompt measures by the passing of new and necessary legislation to ensure that all cinematograph pictures dealing with matters of a sexual or criminal nature shall not be exhibited publicly to persons under sixteen years of age. The Corporation further requests that a special or supplementary censorship shall be established for the licensing of films suitable for young people.

VISITORS TO CORK.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State and Mrs. McNeill are coming on a visit to Cork next week-end, and will be present at a dance to be given in the Imperial Hotel. This is the inaugural annual ball of the National Army Benevolent Association, and, being under the direction of the Lady Mayoress and a capable Committee, should be an enjoyable function. The Governor-General and Mrs. McNeill are likely to remain a few days in the South. The President of the Free State Executive Council, Mr. Cosgrave, and several members of the Government Party, are coming South, too, and while in Cork will attend several social functions, inspect schools and factories, and address one or two public meetings.

"ELIJAH."

The members of St. Fin Barre's Cathedral Oratorio Society are to give performances of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" in the Cathedral this week. Cork has not heard this splendid work for over thirty years. The part of "Elijah" will be sung by Mr. Harry Horner, of Queen's Hall, London. Other soloists are Madam Renée Flynn, who is well-known in Dublin; Miss Grace Longfield, and Mr. W. F. Watt. Signor Grossi will lead, and Cork music lovers should enjoy what promises to be an excellent performance. Mr. Horner, a prominent Cork singer, also will take part.

LITTLE THEATRE FOR CORK?

It is likely that Cork will have its Little Theatre when the City Hall is rebuilt. People interested in the project are gathering together to discuss details, and put before the Corporation a request that provision for it shall be made in the final plans in connection with the City Hall, which, I hear, are being prepared. The members of the Corporation, who appreciate the need for a suitable hall for theatricals in Cork, are sympathetic, and the joint request by the various societies concerned in all probability will be granted. The Church of Ireland Dramatic Society, which is an amateur group, gave two very excellent performances last week of that old comedy, "Mrs. Mulligan's Millions." Mr. Lennox Robinson, of the Abbey Theatre, has said that it is a pity that the rest of Ireland rarely hears the Cork accent on the stage. The Cork accent in "Mrs. Mulligan's Millions" made it uproariously comic. Miss E. Ridge was a rare character as Mrs. Mulligan herself, and her drolleries were only equal to the machinations of Mrs. Gallagher (played by Miss E. Kelly) to get her son (Mr. E. Connell) married at all costs. Mr. G. Ross, taking the part of Mr. Munro, on whom the Black Shadow fell rather heavily, carried his part efficiently, while Mr. A. M. Mollard, the scheming member of the Fourth Estate, gave a romantic and most enjoyable twist to his acting. Miss S. Payne as Katie Munro, the eligible daughter, was charming; in fact, the acting of every one of the players had a distinct Abbey flavour.

The dressing of the show was due in no small measure to M. Boni de Hosson. The other players were: Mr. Gallagher (Mr. C. Rezin), Mrs. Munro (Miss M. Walker), Court Clerk (Mr. R. C. Carpenter), the Justice (Mr. C. Hall), Guard (Mr. W. Graham), Solicitor (Mr E. V. Russell). "The Playgoers" was an enjoyable curtain-raiser. Mr. Wilson, whose able coaching was noticeable throughout, is to be complimented on being able to give Cork something which has the qualities of good acting.

BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather Forecast and Gramophone Concert. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-Og—Cherry Blossom Time in Old Japan: Tir na n-Og Trio, Shelagh Martyn (serial). **7.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **7.20**—News Bulletin. **7.30**—Time Signal. **7.30**—Gaedhilg: Sile Ni Dhubhgain. **7.45**—Poetry Reading: Gabriel Fallon. **8.0**—Programme of Russian Music: Alice Bell (piano), Pearl Maconkey (mezzo-soprano) in an Instrumental and Vocal Recital by Russian Composers. **8.30**—Variety Concert, with Gertrude Cranfield (soprano) and Gerard Crofts (tenor). **9.0**—Hubert Maguire and Company present "The Wily One." Radio Play by A. Monkhouse. **9.30**—Sponsored Programme. **10.30**—Time, News Bulletin, Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. **12.0**—George Newell at the Organ of the Classic Cinema. **12.30-1.0**—Gramaphone Records. **3.45**—Children's Concert (in co-operation with the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland and the City of Belfast Education Authority), relayed from the Ulster Hall: Freda Townson (mezzo-soprano), the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra. **3.50**—Captain T. O. Corrin: Talk on Orchestral Instruments, with illustrations by members of the Orchestra. **4.15**—Freda Townson. **4.27**—Orchestra. **5.0**—Musical Interlude. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland. **6.10**—Musical Interlude. **6.15**—Daventry National Programme. **9.15**—Regional News. **9.20-11.0**—Daventry National Programme.

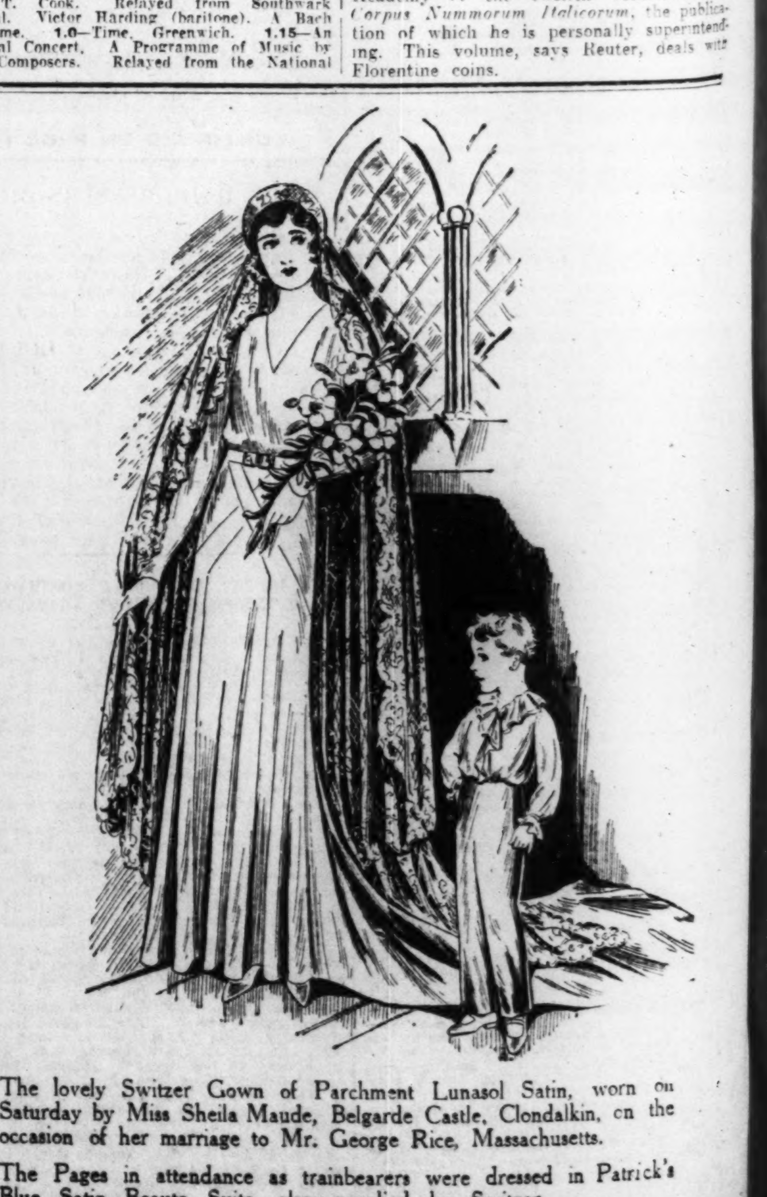
NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. **10.30**—Time, Greenwich: Shipping Forecast. **10.45-11.0**—"The Day's Work in Other Lands"—XV. "A Siamese Fisherman," by Mr. A. E. Cardew. **12.0**—Organ Recital by Edgar T. Cook. Relayed from Southwark Cathedral. Victor Harding (baritone). A Bach Programme. **1.0**—Time, Greenwich. **1.15**—An Orchestral Concert. A Programme of Music by British Composers. Relayed from the National Museum of Wales (from Cardiff). National Orchestra of Wales. **2.0-2.30**—Gramophone Records. **4.0**—Light Music. Moschetto and his Orchestra, from the May Fair Hotel. **4.45**—Time, Greenwich. **5.15**—Children's Hour: Believe me, if all those endearing young Charms (Traditional), and other Pianoforte Solos, played by Cecil Dixon. Several Songs sung by Arthur Wynn. **6.0**—Mrs. Ruxton: "Travelling in France." **6.15**—"The First News." Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin, London Stock Exchange Report and Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. **6.30**—Time, Greenwich. **6.40**—The Foundations of Music. Bach Organ Preludes and Fugues. Played by Dr. George Thalben Ball. Relayed from All Saints', Margaret street. **7.0-7.20**—"New Books": Miss V. Sackville-West. **7.25**—"Galsworthy's Forsytes—III." Mr. David Hardman: "Awakening and To Let." **7.45**—Vaudeville. **9.0**—Time, Greenwich. **9.0**—"The Second News." Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **9.15**—Shipping Forecast. New York Stock Market Report. **9.20**—Talk. **9.40**—Chamber Music. Clifford Curzon (pianoforte), The Virtuoso String Quartet: Marjorie Hayward (violin), Edwin Virgo (violin), Raymond Jeremy (viola), Cedric Sharpe (violoncello). **11.0-12.0**—Dance Music. **11.30**—Time, Greenwich.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

7.35 p.m.—Beethoven Concert: Frankfurt (390 metres).
8. 0 p.m.—Swedish Folk Music: Copenhagen (281 metres).
8.20 p.m.—Mahler's Third Symphony: Vienna (517 metres).

The King of Italy, who is a foreign associate of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres, has made a gift to the Academy of the twelfth volume of the *Corpus Nummorum Italicorum*, the publication of which he is personally superintending. This volume, says Reuter, deals with Florentine coins.



The lovely Switzer Gown of Parchment Lunasol Satin, worn on Saturday by Miss Sheila Maude, Belgarde Castle, Clondalkin, on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. George Rice, Massachusetts.

The Pages in attendance as trainbearers were dressed in Patrick's Blue Satin Beaute Suits, also supplied by Switzer.

Proposed "Cut" in Salaries.

Northern Teachers' Resentment.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BALLYMENA, Saturday.

"SOME one has described teaching as the noblest of professions, but the sorriest of trades. Lord Craigavon and his Cabinet have done their shameful part to demonstrate the bitter truth of this aphorism," said Mr. Robert M. Neilly, President of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, at a largely attended meeting in Ballymena to-day of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation and the Ulster Teachers' Union to protest against the Northern Government's proposed 7½ per cent. reduction in salaries.

Mr. Neilly, who proposed the resolution, which was unanimously adopted, protesting against "this second 'cut' in the teachers' emoluments as a gross violation of the salary agreement of 1920, and recording our deep resentment with the high-handed and discourteous manner in which the reduction is being carried out," said that both teachers' organisations repudiated the Prime Minister's statement that the teachers had loyally accepted the "cut." The out-of-pocket expenses received by members of Parliament were considerably higher than the initial salary paid to fully trained men teachers. No opportunity was afforded teachers to express any opinion on the proposal. The salaries of English teachers had not been reduced.

Mr. Neilly said that Lord Craigavon had boasted quite a lot about keeping step by step with Great Britain. It was an extraordinary and an anomalous position that, while Ulster still balanced her Budget, teachers' salaries must be cut. If they could be assured that this was absolutely necessary to help their crippled industries and stimulate trade in Northern Ireland the knowledge would undoubtedly help them to bear the sacrifice more stoically, but they had the authority of the Premier himself that such reductions in public services here would hinder rather than help the depressed conditions, for they would go to swell the imperial contribution.

"I refuse to believe," Mr. Neilly added, "that the people of Ulster desire to break faith with those who are entrusted with the moral training, character, formation and education of their children."

Mr. P. J. Craige said that all the teachers' organisations were united in this matter.

Secondary and Technical Teachers.

The Northern Ireland Ministry of Education has written to the managers of secondary schools and technical schools in Northern Ireland, stating that, in conformity with the decision of the Government recently announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, it would be necessary to effect certain reductions in the grants to resognised secondary and technical schools payable in respect of the forthcoming school year, 1931-32, and thereafter, so long as financial conditions make such reductions necessary.

The letter continues:—"In order to enable the managers of secondary and technical schools to off-set these reductions, the Minister will be reluctantly compelled to effect a temorary reduction in the minimum rates of salary (including allowances, other than out-of-pocket expenses) payable to all grades of teachers in their schools, on and after the commencement of the school year 1931-32.

"While the precise rate of reduction has not yet been determined, the Ministry is aware that it may be necessary for managers to give due notice of termination of their present contracts to teachers in their employment. The Ministry, therefore, takes this opportunity of advising them of the impending reductions in order that due notice may, if necessary, be given to teachers that changes in the existing agreements will be made before the commencement of the school year 1931-32 on 1st August next, from which date the proposed new minimum rates of salary will become operative."

The Ministry adds that a further announcement of the exact proposals will be made later.

A BACH MOTET.

CULWICK CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Culwick Choral Society's concert at the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, last Saturday night, had for its chief interest the performance of Bach's motet for double choir, "Sing ye to God." This, one of the greatest of Bach's choral works, is music of extraordinary complexity throughout its length, and the smoothness and vitality of the peformance reflected the greatest credit on the Society's choir and the conductor, Mr. Turner Huggard. The motet may be described as consisting of three movements, the middle one being a chorale, with variations and ornaments in the manner of the choral-preludes for organ, while the first and concluding movements are elaborate choruses in the jubilant strain. In all its many parts the music makes great demands on the vocal and technical ability of the singers, and to undertake performance of it was, perhaps, something of an adventure for the choir. Perhaps, also, listening to music of that calibre was an adventure for some among the audience. Surely they found the music, for all its complexity, and the difference of its style from that of modern choral music, impressive and delightful. Music so vigorous and vital can hardly fail to carry conviction.

THE PARRY SONGS.

The other part of the choir's programme consisted of Parry's "Songs of Farewell." Of the five numbers composing the set, the first and last, "Never weather-beaten Sail" and "There is an old Belief," often are performed separately, and both of these have been sung before by the Culwick choir. The most elaborate is the Psalm, "Lord, let me know mine end." All the numbers contain passages of great beauty, and it was a joy to note in the performance of them the lovely quality of the voices and the excellent balance of the parts. There is less occasion to praise the phrasing and expression, because Parry's well-moulded passages phrase themselves, and need only that sympathetic enunciation which we heard from the choir on Saturday night. Parry was a master—none ever more apt—in the clothing of English poetry with well-fitting and expressive music. He did not, as greater men might have done, add inspiration of his own, but at least he always let the poetry that he chose to set breathe freely of itself.

The concert was made the more pleasant by the inclusion of artistic solo contributions by Mrs. Ida O'Reilly, 'cellist, and Mr. Robert Irwin, baritone. Mrs. O'Reilly performed with her usual distinction, and was twice encored. Her music included adagio and allegro movements by Boccherini, which she delivered with delightful suavity of tone and rhythmic flow.

Mr. Irwin, in his well-chosen group of songs, exhibited to advantage the pleasant tones of his baritone voice. All that he sang was acceptable, and, like a good artist, he put his most enjoyable songs at the end of his group. They were Quilter's charming arrangement of "Over the mountains," and Parry's "Laird o' Cockpen." His encore song was no less enjoyable. Miss Dorothy Stokes was as sound as ever in her accompaniment work.

OBBLIGATO.

BAZAAR DANCE AT HOWTH.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the Royal Hotel, Howth, on Saturday night, in aid of the forthcoming Howth Bazaar and Fête.

Among the large number present were:—Mrs. T. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. D. Heydon, Mr. and Mrs. Gibney, Mrs. C. Monks, Mrs. Macauley, Mr. and Miss E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lacey, Major King, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Arthurs, Miss Barry, Miss Higginbotham, Miss N. O'Connor, Miss Dillon, Mr. T. Lavan, Miss Quigley, Miss M. Hehir, Miss Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Hehir, Miss Curtain, Miss O'Mahony, Miss Boylam, Mrs. A. Egan, Messrs. J. Hall, M. Armstrong, T. Hounihan, P. Walsh, J. Hussey, M. Ackerman, and J. P. Bourke, hon. secretary Howth Golf Club.

FIANNA FAIL MEETINGS.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE TOWN TENANTS.

FROM OUR REPORTER.
CASTLEREA, Sunday.

SPEAKING at a largely attended meeting in Castlerea to-day, Mr. de Valera said that, although the Commission which had examined the whole question of the position of town tenants, had reported almost three years ago, a bill only now had been introduced which intended to ameliorate the grievances under which the tenants in the towns lived. The bill did not touch some of the most important of the recommendations. One of the greatest grievances of the town tenants that an attempt was not being made to deal with was the question of rent increases. When the Rent Restriction Act was removed, he said, the landlords could charge any rents they wished, and he felt that the people, who had looked to a remedy of these glaring grievances, would be disappointed in the present Town Tenants Bill.

Mr. de Valera dealt at length with the question of tariffs, and said that the country, if properly organised, was capable of supporting a population of seventeen millions by producing and using their requirements at home. It was not necessary for them to look to a foreign country for any of the essentials, for food, clothing, or shelter. He said that Mr. Blythe would, in the course of a couple of weeks, introduce his Budget, and it would be interesting to see how he would provide the money to enable relief to be given to the farmers.

LAND ANNUITIES AGAIN.

When the Fianna Fail Party first suggested that the Free State farmer was entitled to be put in the same position as the farmers in Northern Ireland and Great Britain, Mr. Blythe asked where the money was to come from, and pleaded that to get it he would have to increase income tax, and tax petrol, tea, sugar, and tobacco; but Fianna Fail's method of raising the money was by keeping the land annuities, which were paid to Britain, at home. Mr. de Valera reiterated that they did not owe this money to England and that they were under no obligation of any kind to pay it.

In the Dail recently, when the Fianna Fail Party wanted to pin the Government to their promises to assist the farmers by some form of de-rating and introduced a resolution for the setting aside of a million pounds in the estimates for that purpose, it was defeated, and the farmers' representatives who voted against the motion should not be supported when they came looking for the farmers' votes at the next general election. To meet the cost of de-rating it was only necesary for the Government to adopt the Fianna Fail suggestions in regard to the annuities.

Mr. de Valera said that a large section of the people was disfranchised because those who would represent them refused to enter the Dail. It was the intention of the Fianna Fail Party, when it came into power, to remove all such tests, as they claimed that every section of the people had the right to send deputies to the Dail.

Dr. O'Dowd said that last week Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, Free State Minister for Justice, speaking in Sligo, referred to the shooting of Superintendent Curtin. The Minister for Justice said that it might be necessary to increase the power of the Civic Guard to deal with such crimes. If, said Dr. O'Dowd, he reduced the number of uniformed Civic Guards there would be a lot less crime in the country.

THE BRITISH MARKET.

Mr. G. Boland, T.D., referring to the Free State Government's agricultural policy, said that the British market was failing, and it was necessary for the Irish farmers to capture the home market. To enable them to do so the Government should insist that, in the case of flour, a certain proportion of Irish wheat should be used in the manufacture of flour, and the farmers, who produced the wheat, should get a guaranteed price that would pay them.

Mr. Lemass's Criticism.

Speaking at Goleen, Co. Cork, yesterday, Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., said that during the past year or two every department of the Government appeared to have become afflicted with an attack of lethargy, with the result that only the minimum amount of work was being attempted in both the administrative and legislative spheres. New legislation, the importance of which was recognised and admitted by Ministers on many occasions, had not appeared, and definite material damage had resulted for the country in consequence.

Over three years ago the Minister for Industry and Commerce promised to introduce a Minerals Bill to implement Article 11 of the Constitution, the absence of which, he admitted, was holding up the development of the country's mineral resources. The bill had not appeared, and people who were at the time contemplating the investment of capital in the working of certain mineral deposits had since lost heart and taken themselves elsewhere. The same Minister also had neglected to attend to many urgent matters relating to transport, harbour development and similar important economic factors, with serious results for the people.

In consequence of the antiquated state of the traffic laws, chaotic conditions existed on the roads, resulting in an average of ten people injured per day in motor accidents. The Minister for Local Government promised legislation to bring the traffic laws into line with modern requirements. He introduced a bill in December, 1929, but withdrew it again in February, 1930, and since then nothing had been done.

Dungannon Musical Festival.

Irish Dancing Contest.

At the Dungannon musical festival on Saturday the following awards were made:—

Step-Dancing (Senior), Slip-Jig and Double Jig—1, Miss Monica Convery, Belfast; 2, Miss Hetty Cummins, Lurgan.

Four-Hand Reel—1, Donaghmore "B" Team; 2, Donaghmore "A" Team.

Step-Dancing (Senior), Reel and Hornpipe—1, Miss Monica Convery, Belfast; 2, Miss Dolly Smyth, Belfast.

Fairy Reel (Senior)—1, Lurgan Technical School; 2, Donaghmore Girls' Club.

Step-Dancing (under 11), Reel—1, Aiden Cullen, Portadown; 2, Olive Simpson, Dungannon.

Four-Hand Reel (Senior)—1, Time and Talents' Team, Belfast; 2, Lurgan Technical School.

Step Dancing (under 17), Slip Jig and Double Jig—1, Eileen Thompson, Belfast; 2, Iris Morrow, Donaghmore.

Three-Hand Reel (under 15)—1, Team "B," Donaghmore Girls' Club; 2, Team "A," Donaghmore Girls' Club.

Step-Dancing (under 17), Reel—1, Eileen Thompson, College of Irish Dancing, Belfast; 2, Nancy Maloney, Lurgan.

Three Hand Reel (Senior)—1, The Rovers, College of Irish Dancing, Belfast; 2, Time and Talents' Club, Belfast.

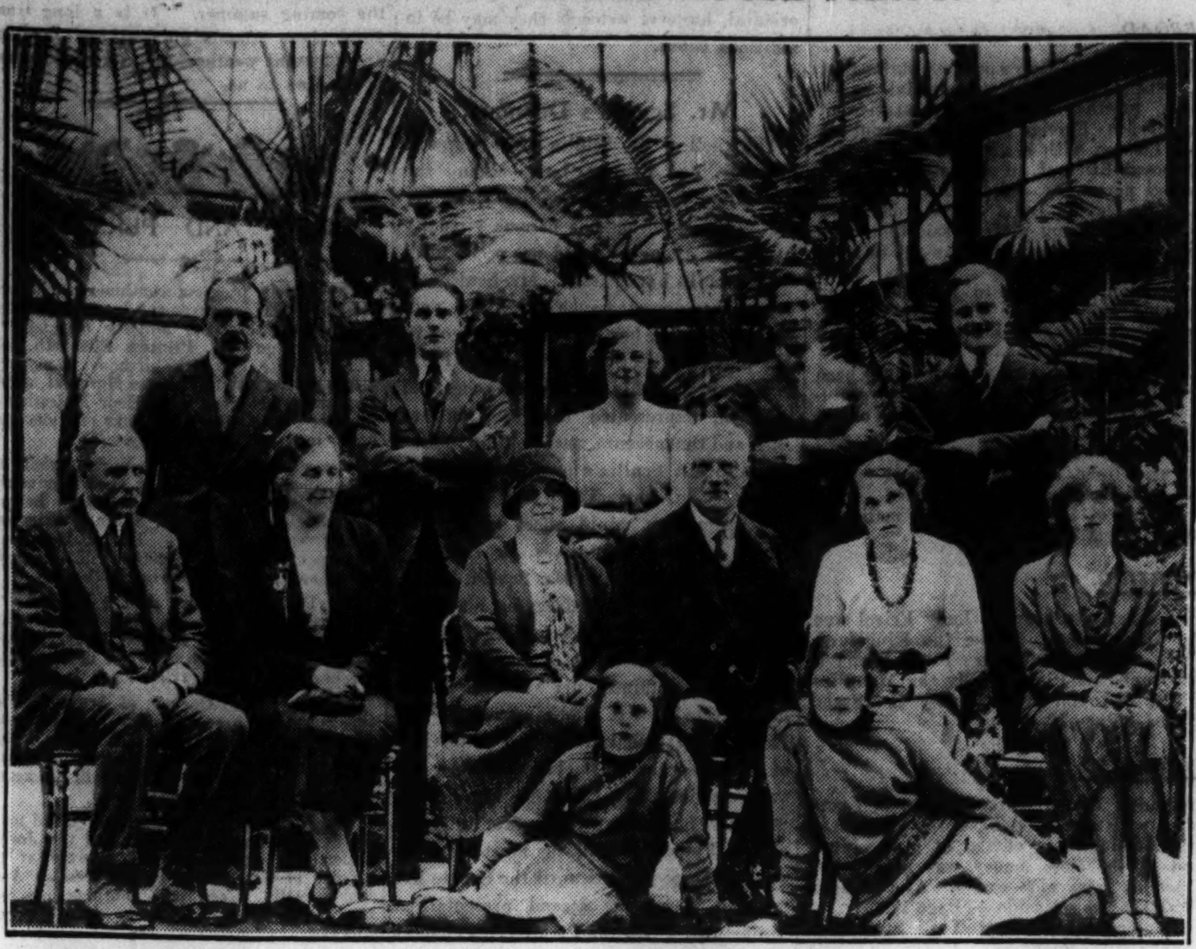
Step-Dancing (under 11), Slip-Jig and Double Jig—1, Mary Cullen, Portadown; 2, Olive Simpson, Dungannon.

Step-Dancing (under 17), Hornpipe—1, Eileen Thompson, College of Irish Dancing, Belfast; 2, Maureen Broggan, Ballygawley.

Irish Fair.

TINAHELY, April 18.—The fair held in Tinahely was well stocked with cattle, sheep and pigs, and attended by a large number of buyers. For store cattle of good quality, especially black Pollies, there was a keen demand. On the whole, sales showed a great improvement and higher prices in comparison with the previous fair for cattle. For sheep there was a better tone. Bonhams had a slow trade, and showed a big reduction on previous prices. Store cattle, 2½ to 3 years old, brought from £15 to £16 each; 1½ to 2 years old, £13 to £14; yearlings from £6 10s. Milch cows and springers also were in good demand, and changed hands at from £14 to £22 each. Ewes and lambs of good quality 50s. to 52s. each, other classes from 45s.; bonhams 14s. to 20s.

THE EARL OF IVEAGH'S HOUSE PARTY.



Some of the guests at the Earl of Iveagh's house party at Farmleigh, Castleknock, on Saturday last. Back Row (left to right): Captain C. Waller, Mr. Max Muller, Lady Honor Guinness, the Hon. Seymour Berry, Viscount Elveden. Seated: The Hon. Gilbert Johnstone, Julia Countess of Dartrey, the Countess of Iveagh, M.P.; the Earl of Iveagh, Lady Veronica Blackwood, the Hon. Cecelia Keppel. In front: Lady Brigid Guinness and Lady Patricia Guinness.

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT DEAD.

BELFAST MURDER CHARGE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Saturday.

IN the Belfast Police Court to-day William Mulholland, a fitter, of 7 Rosebank street, was charge with the murder of his wife, Mary E. Mulholland (35), and John M'Mullan (20), of Crumlin road, Belfast. The affair occurred at Mulholland's house last night, the man and woman being fatally shot. M'Mullan, it appears, was visiting Mulholland's eldest son, and, following some music from a gramaphone and a melodeon, M'Mullan was ordered out of the house by Mulholland. He was leaving when he was shot, and Mrs. Mulholland suffered a similar fate as she was running out of the back door.

The Police Court proceedings were of a very brief character, and threw no light on the affair, which remains a complete mystery. District-Inspector Geelan said that he intended to give only evidence of arrest, and to ask for a remand until Friday. He said that when charged that morning at Leopold street barracks with the murders the accused man made no reply.

Mr. O'Donoghue, R.M.—Very well. Remanded until Friday in custody.

The Prisoner—Does he want me to make a statement now?

Mr. O'Donoghue—Not unless you like.

The Prisoner—You know near as much about it as I do myself.

Mr. O'Donoghue—I know nothing about it.

The Prisoner—I know nothing more about it than you do.

The Magistrate then repeated his decision, and the prisoner was removed to the cells.

It transpired to-day that Mulholland was a member of the "B" Special Constabulary, and had a permit for the revolver with which, it is alleged, the crime was committed. He had been out of work for some time. He is somewhat deaf, and during the court proceedings he was permitted to leave the dock and take a position near the witness box, in order that he might hear the evidence.

Passenger Agents.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LIMERICK, Saturday.

A council meeting of the Irish Passenger Agents' Association was held in Limerick yesterday, Mr. P. J. McDermott presiding. Several matters of interest to the passenger agents of Ireland were discussed and decisions arrived at.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. P. Riordan, Limerick, was requested to get in touch with the different Irish Counties' Associations in New York, and other parts of the United States, and ask their members, when planning to visit Ireland, to secure their tickets through the agent in their home town in Ireland. If the Irish people in America could be got to send their bookings to their friends in the old country it would mean a large increase in the revenues both of the Irish passenger agents and the Irish offices of the steamship companies.

The next council meeting will be held in Killarney in July.

Motor Cyclist Killed.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Sunday.

Mr. D. J. Murphy (35), an insurance agent, of Highfield West, Cork City, and a native of Macroom, was killed in a collision with a motor omnibus while he was motor-cycling to-day on the road between Carrigrohane and Cork.

BRITISH LEGION.

CENTRAL BRANCH ACTIVITIES.

There was a large attendance at the second quarterly meeting of the Central Branch (Godmothers) held in the Leinster Hall of the Hibernian Hotel.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from the following:—The Marchioness of Headfort, the Countess of Meath, the Misses Bruce, Miss Lenox-Conyngham (who sent a cheque for £5 5s. on behalf of the special appeal), Mrs. Manning (who sent £1) and Mrs. Law.

Mrs. Lionel Jameson, the Chairman, in her opening address, stated that the special printed appeal sent to the branch members for the raising of £5 each during the financial year was issued owing to the fact that no special activities were contemplated by the Central Branch in the immediate future. A promise of help had been given to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, who were holding a fête on 14th, 15th and 16th May, under the chairmanship of Major Kirkwood, who so generously helped the Central Branch at the Donnybrook Fair last year.

The Chairman outlined the work done by the ex-Servicemen's Industry in Mespil road and the "garden scheme" for unemployment organised and controlled by Major Hamilton, of Clondalkin. The latter scheme had been given assistance by the Central Branch to the extent of £200, which money is devoted to the training and employment of men sent there exclusively by this branch. She (the Chairman) was amazed at the progress made in the Mespil road Industry and the high standard of the work executed there. Prices compared favourably with those of retail dealers, and she appealed to the members and the public to support the factory whenever possible.

Miss Trumbull, the Vice-Chairman, stated that between forty and fifty pairs of boots had been given out during the quarter. She thanked the members for the support they had given her bridge tournament, which had realised £30. Tea and entertainment had been given to 150 children of ex-Service men at the cost of £8.

The hon. secretary, Mrs. Canning Loughridge, said that the sub-committee would report individually on their own work. She (the secretary) would like the members to understand clearly that the financial year commenced on 1st October and closes on the 30th September in the following year. She appealed for sixty pipes for ex-Service men in the Richmond and Portrane hospitals. To this appeal there was a ready response.

Miss Craig-Davidson, reporting on the training classes for ex-Service men's children, said that there were now thirty-three children attending the classes. Miss Jackson and she had arranged to give a variety entertainment on the 30th of this month in aid of these classes. Several leading Dublin artistes had promised to help. Tickets procured from Miss Jackson, V.A.D. Club.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Lambert, reported that the balance in bank at the beginning of the quarter was £225 1s. 5d. Lodgments for quarter £488 7s. 8d., cheques drawn during quarter £513 15s 1d., balance to credit in bank at end of quarter ending 31st March, 1931, £199 14s. 0d.

Mrs. Malcolmson reported that twenty-seven cases for food relief were dealt with, amounting to £15 19s. 9d

Miss R. W. Smith reported that thirty-eight bags of coal had been distributed for the quarter at a cost of £8 15s., and Mrs. Atock that the net profit from St. Dunstan's dance amounted to £89 2s. 9d.

Mrs. Canning Loughridge handed over the sum of £84 13s. 6d. for lodgment.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Several scenes from the film, "Hell's Angels," were eliminated by the Censor at Santiago, Chile, after the German Minister to Chile had complained that they were derogatory to the Germany Army, says Reuter.

THE LURGAN STRIKE.

TO-DAY'S BALLOT VOTE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LURGAN, Saturday.

A MEETING of the weavers and winders on strike at Lurgan was held to-day, and was attended by Mr. A. Dalgleish, a member of the Erecutive of the Transport and General Workers' Union, to which the strikers belong.

Mr. Dalgleish urged the operatives to accept the provisional settlement reached at the joint conference at Belfast. The proposals agreed to by their representatives and those of the employers were, he said, regarded by his Council as a victory for the operatives. In any case, they were the best terms they could hope to obtain in the present condition of the linen industry, and it would be in their own interests, as well as in the interests of the trade, that they should accept them.

His appeal was supported by several members of the local committee, and the question was eventually put to the vote by a show of hands. There appeared to be a large majority for acceptance, but a ballot vote was demanded, and it was eventually agreed that this should be taken on Monday.

There are good grounds for the belief that the proposals will be accepted by a majority of the hands affected, and that the strike will be brought to an end almost immediately.

Kilkenny Puppy Show.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
THOMASTOWN, Saturday.

The annual puppy show in connection with the Kilkenny Hunt took place to-day at Mount Juliet, Thomastown, the residence of the popular Master, Major Dermot McCalmon. There were thirty-nine dogs puppies and forty-six bitches entered. The terrier entries numbered four.

Major C. Mitchell, D.S.O., M.F.H., Mr. W. E. Grogan and Mr. Charles Sturdman acted as judges.

The prize winners were:—

Dogs—1, Warlock (Windsor—Satchel), walked by Mr. John Grennan, Ballycurran, New Ross; 2, Vendor (Brocklesby Tarquain—Venture), walked by Mr. J. Hogan, Currabehy, Mullinavat; 3, Talbot Brocklesby Tarquain—Winsome), walked by Mr. Daniel Cody, Garryloney, New Ross; 4, Benjamin (Brocklesby Tarquain—Bertha), walked by Mr. Toler-Aylward, Shankill Castle, Paulstown.

Bitches—1, Cipher (Windsor—Chancery), walked by Mrs. J. Fennelly, Oldtown, Thomastown and Dr. O'Farrell, Castlecomer; 2, Taintless (Brocklesby Tarquain—Winsome), walked by Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Knockbrack, Glenmore; 3, Thrifty (Brocklesby Tarquain—Waitress), walked by Miss Walsh, Springfield, Piltown; 4, Rarity (Racer—Wilful), walked by Mr. J. Brennan, Ballinaboolia, Kilmacow.

Terriers, Dogs—1, Tony, walked by Mrs. Dwyer, Oldtown, Thomastown; 2, Tommy, Mrs. Kelly; 3, Towser, Mrs. Kavanagh, Thomastown; 4, Topper, Mrs. Mackey, Stonyford.

Subsequently the puppy walkers were entertained to luncheon in a spacious tent, and at the conclusion Major McCalmont, in proposing the health of the puppy walkers, apologised for the absence, through illness, of Lady Helen McCalmont. He paid a tribute to the manner in which the farmers of Co. Kilkenny supported fox-hunting.

The prizes were distributed to the successful prize-winners by Master Victor McCalmont.

The storm of Saturday night did considerable damage to the north groyne at Greystones.

PIONEERS' MEETING IN DUBLIN.

BELFAST
GALWAY
GRANARD

A photograph taken at the meeting in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, yesterday, of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, which passed a resolution protesting against the Free State Government's proposal to permit opening of public-houses on St. Patrick's Day. Delegates attended from all parts of Ireland.

County Wicklow Discovery.

Jewel-Like Javelin of Flint.

WHILE cutting turf in a bog on the townland of Camaderry, or Seven Churches, at the top of Wicklow Gap, and not far from the ancient highway now called St. Kevin's old causeway, a labourer came upon a magnificent article of the flintsmith's art in the form of a javelin-head, 6¾ inches long, 1½ inches at the widest part, and little over an eighth of an inch thick. Two techniques were involved in its manufacture—that of the flintsmith proper, represented by a peculiarly fine flaking which gives the weapon its jewel-like character, and that of the stone-axe maker, represented by the polished facets of both sides of the javelin-head. The latter device was adopted to reduce friction and increase the speed of such weapons through the air. Unhappily, the shaft, which was about three or four feet long, was not recovered, having probably decayed.

ESSENTIALLY IRISH.

The type, though occurring sporadically in France and Britain, is essentially Irish, but is usually found in the districts about the Irish flint belt (North-East Ireland). The present apparently is the most southerly specimen yet recorded, and javelins of related, and, perhaps, earlier, type were among the objects found a few years ago on Lambay Island. There can be no doubt that it was introduced by ancient invaders from Portugal, where javelins of related form and technique occur in great abundance and variety. In Portugal, however, the type with rounded base is the commoner, and while this occurs here also the more angular type prevails. These Irish javelins are rightly regarded as among the leading products of the flintsmith's art the world over.

THE NEOLITHIC AGE.

The present specimen may be referred to the closing phase of the Neolithic Age or the opening of the first metal period between 2500 and 2000 B.C., and when deposited Ireland possessed an ideal colonising climate. Subsequent deteriorations led to the growth of bog, which, in this instance, reached a height of fifteen feet above the surface on which the Iberian hunter deposited his weapon.

The object was secured for the National Collection by a Dublin man, Mr. Micheál O Murchadha from Mr. John Richardson, the proprietor of Lakeside Hotel, Glendalough. A reward was paid to the finder.

Tralee Fire.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TRALEE, Saturday.

The shop and premises, the property of Patrick Browne, Tralee, recently built at a cost of £1,200, with stock valued at £800, were destroyed by fire to-night. The damage is stated to be covered by insurance. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock, and neighbours tried, in vain, to extinguish the flames with buckets of water.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

President Rubio has convoked a special session of the Chamber for April 30, says a Reuter message from Mexico City, in order to debate the Foreign Debt Agreement signed in New York in July last year by the Mexican Secretary of the Treasury and Mr. Thomas Lamont, of the American Bankers' Committee.

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to the builders,
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New lifts are here,
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"OUTWARD BOUND."

REVIVAL IN AID OF IRISH HOCKEY UNION.

Since its first production in London nearly eight years ago Sutton Vane's fine play "Outward Bound" has grown steadily in popular esteem.

At the Abbey Theatre last night Miss Dorothy Day, who first produced the play in Dublin for the New Players, presented it once more as one of two performances which are to be given in aid of the funds of the Irish Hockey Union, the second of which will be on Sunday, May 3rd.

"Outward Bound" is certainly a play which would pass Synge's test of "nourishing the imagination." It is a serious play, a play in which there is deep thought and sufficient cause for reflection on the part of an audience. It is at the same time a light play, without being flippant.

The production by Miss Dorothy Day was excellent in staging and setting, and little better than her company could be desired. Particularly good was the "Tom Prior" of Mr. Tom Purefoy, whose interpretation has gained in mellowness since first he essayed it in 1928. Others who re-appeared were Mr. C. Norman Jeffares, Mr. Adam Leech, Miss Hermione Wilson and Miss Madeline Ross. Of the new-comers, Miss Blanaid O'Carroll and Mr. Frederick W. King gave very fine performances as the "half-ways," and Mr. Edward Lexy a perfect "profiteer." Mr. H. V. Millar completed the cast as the clergyman.

Mr. John Dooley has been appointed Chairman of the Nenagh Town Tenants' League.

AMBULANCE COMPETITIONS.

GOVERNMENT

A team competing for the Dublin Ambulance Challenge Cup in the Brigade Hall, Great Strand street, Dublin, last Saturday. Mr. W. C. Bentall, F.R.C.S., one of the judges, is seen behind the stretcher.

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"LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN."
FRIDAY & SAT. MATINEE & SAT. EVENING,
THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY
SECOND WEEK: Mon. and Tues.—IN THE NIGHT
Wed. and Thurs.—THE MAN FROM TORONTO.
Fri. & Sat. Evgs. & Sat. Mat.—AN IDEAL HUSBAND

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(Under the Patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Mrs. McNeill)
At GAIETY THEATRE
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At 8 p.m.
NO. 1 ARMY BAND
(Personally Conducted by Colonel Fritz Brasé).

Vocalists:
PAULYNE BINDLEY,
Celebrated Operatic Soprano.
HUBERT DUNKERLEY,
Carl Rosa Opera Company.
Accompanist: Lieut. J. M. DOYLE.

PROGRAMME.
1. Excerpts from the Musical Drama, "Siegfried" .... Wagner
2. Dance of the Seven Veils, from the Opera, "Salome" .... Strauss
3. Songs .... Miss Paulyne Bindley
4. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 .... Liszt
5. Songs .... Mr. Hubert Dunkerley
6. Duet, "Of Fairy Wand" "Maritana," Miss Paulyne Bindley and Mr. Hubert Dunkerley
7. "The Minstrel Boy" (Irish Fantasia No. 6) Brasé
8. "Malaguenna," from the Opera, "Boabdil" Moszkowski
9. "Invitation to the Dance" ... Weber-Weingartner
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Booking at Theatre. Prices (including tax):—Boxes (see plan); Dress Circle, 5/9; Parterre, 3/6; Upper Circle, 2/4; Gallery, 1/-.

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ABBEY THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT and FOLLOWING NIGHTS in the Week to SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock.
MATINEE, SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
"THE NEW GOSSOON."
A Comedy in Three Acts, by George Shiels.
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"THE MAN WITH A LOAD OF MISCHIEF,"
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THE SACKVILLE.

GEORGE SYDNEY in
"GIVE AND TAKE."
Also "THE SHAKE DOWN."

METROPOLE.

CONTINUOUS .... 2.0 to 11.0 p.m.
CONRAD NAGEL and LORETTA YOUNG in
"THE RIGHT OF WAY."
DAILY at 2.0, 4.30, 7.10 and 9.50 p.m.
LILA LEE and BEN LYON in
"MISBEHAVING LADIES."
DAILY at 3.5, 5.45, 8.25 p.m.

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CONTINUOUS .... 2.30 till 11.0 p.m.
JOE E. BROWN in
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

A G.F.S. MARKET

(In aid of the Diocesan and "Oak House" Funds) will be held in
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MONKSTOWN HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING
of the
GOVERNORS & FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL
will be held on
NEXT THURSDAY,
the 23rd APRIL, 1931,
In THE SALTHILL HOTEL, MONKSTOWN.
The Chair will be taken by
SIR C. ARTHUR BALL, Bart., M.D., F.R.C.S.I.,
At 5 o'clock p.m.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that Sean O hEalnighthe, Local Government Auditor, has audited the accounts of the Pembroke Urban District Council for the period from 1st April, 1930, to the 13th October, 1930, and has reported to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health thereon. A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts therein referred to can be obtained at my office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying therefor the sum of sixpence. Dated this 18th day of April, 1931.—Gerald J. Sherlock, City Manager and Town Clerk. Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin. 10 Z914. W.H.Co.

DIOCESE OF GLENDALOUGH, PARISH OF CELBRIDGE.

A Meeting of the Board of Nomination is appointed to be held at the Diocesan Offices on MONDAY, the 27th instant.

Information respecting the Benefice may be obtained from the Diocesan Secretary, 43 Kildare St., Dublin.

IRISH CLERKS' & ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION.
National Health Insurance Section.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, on Thursday, 30th April, at 6.30 p.m. Third Valuation Scheme (Increased Benefits) will be submitted for approval.
K. N. BROWNER, Secretary.

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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

The place of settlement of the Spanish Royal Family has not been settled yet. Mr. Cosgrave stated yesterday that there was no suitable place available in the Free State.—(Page 7.)

In the Belfast Police Court on Saturday William Mulholland, a fitter, was charged with the murder of his wife and John M'Mullan (20), of Crumlin road, Belfast.—(Page 5.)

At a meeting in Ballymena on Saturday of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation and the Ulster Teachers' Union a resolution was passed protesting against the proposed reduction in salaries.—(Page 5.)

A resolution protesting against the Government's proposal to permit the opening of public-houses on St. Patrick's Day was enthusiastically carried at a meeting of delegates of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 8.)

The Executive Committee of the Irish Beet-Growers' Association, at a meeting in the Courthouse, Carlow, on Saturday, decided that, following the failure of the negotiations with the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Co., Ltd., they had unanimously decided to inform members of the Association that no beet is to be grown this season.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent states that M. Elbel, Director of Commercial Agreements, together with a representative of the French Foreign Office, is about to visit London with a view to inquire into the possibilities of an Anglo-French commercial agreement.—(Page 7.)

Before leaving India on Saturday Lord Irwin, the retiring Viceroy, said that "the stiffest part of the hill" was yet to come in India. The new Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, replying to an address of welcome, said that he stood by the principle of fair play and equal opportunity for all.—(Page 7.)

Three United States warships have been despatched to Honduras, where a revolution is reported to have broken out.—(Page 7.)

The City of Cairo, the first Australian air mail liner, crashed at Kupang yesterday and was seriously damaged. The occupants of the liner and the mails are safe.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Naas on Saturday Lady Frivol won the Tipper Plate, Torosa the Kingsfurze Plate, Soldail the Fishery Plate, Glenavis the Dunboyne Plate, Reilly the Maudlins Plate, and Impudent Barney the Stand Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market was so well supplied with credit on Saturday that loans till Monday were offered at ¾ per cent., and at the close money was unlendable. Discount rates were easier. At the Bank £450,000 was set aside.—(Page 12.)

The opening on New York Stock Exchange was irregular. Prices in early dealings declined moderately, but hardened in final trading. The close was firm.—(Page 8.)

The New Viceroy.

On Saturday Bombay heard two addresses, both of which were directed beyond their immediate hearers to all India. At the Gateway of India, on the Apollo Bunder, Lord Irwin, the departing Viceroy, struck the serious note which might have been expected from a man who, after five years of office during one of the most difficult periods in India's most difficult history, hopes that he has acted for the best. Almost he said with Tennyson—though, perhaps, with a greater, if forced, conviction—

> "Oh, yet we trust that somehow good
> Will be the final goal of ill."

It was still too early, said Lord Irwin, to pronounce whether his estimate of the people's changing opinion, and the advice based thereon, that he had given to the Imperial Government was sound. "A synthesis of the best statesmanship of East and West," he urged, was vital if India's full status as a self-governing Dominion was to be achieved. Lord Irwin closed his speech with a gloomy prophecy that "the end of the task was not yet," and that "the stiffest part of the hill is yet to come." Few will disagree with him, but Lord Irwin, though he has left a harder task for his successor than was left to him five years ago, can draw comfort from the world's recognition of his own selfless efforts which have won him admirers even from the ranks of Tuscany.

The Earl of Willingdon, on the other hand, replying on the same day to an address presented to him by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, displayed a genially optimistic attitude as befitted the shoulderer of an arduous burden and a naturally sanguine man. "Let me say at once," remarked Lord Willingdon, "that, in the matter of trade and commerce, as in all other matters, I stand for the principle of fair play and equal opportunity." His Excellency did not hesitate to refer to the fears which had been entertained for the future of British trade in India at the hands of the forthcoming Round Table Conference. Breezily, he reminded his audience that already the principle of fair play had been accepted by the Conference in full session. He admitted that details, no doubt, needed to be discussed; the principle itself he regarded as "beyond question." Generally, Lord Willingdon appeared to refuse to meet trouble half-way, an outlook which, in his case, can be commended; for he has much knowledge of Indian affairs, and has not yet been found wanting in an emergency. During his terms of office as Governor of Bombay and Madras he preferred the ready, but reasoned, method in a crisis, and did not allow abstruse searchings after abstract ideals to cloud his vision of the issue at stake. It was thus that the Lawrences ruled India in the past, and it is worthy of mention that Nicholson would not have been a *guru* to the Sikhs if he had been a philosopher.

Yet it must not be thought that the new Viceroy lacks forethought. His previous experiences in India have taught him what to expect, and here it would be interesting to know what real hopes of useful work he anticipates from the Round Table Conference when it reassembles in London. Being a wise man, however, he is confining himself at the moment to his own bailiwick, which, indeed, is sufficiently large and turbulent to engage the whole attention of any one person. The first need is to restore confidence. At present political faction has been aggravated to a really dangerous pitch of intensity, as recent tumults have shown. In spite of the plea of the President of the Moslem Nationalists for a single electoral roll for India under the new Constitution, there is no sign that ancient Hindu-Moslem bitterness is beginning to abate. Actually the bulk of the Moslem population is loud in its demand for separate electorates. Lately a tendency to hide awkward incidents, when it has been possible, has manifested itself, in company with a desire to gloss over immediate problems with a veil of ultimate hopes. Such conduct will receive no encouragement from Lord Willingdon, who, if he is supported properly from Westminster, will not permit necessary deeds to be swallowed up in contemplation, or rumour-mongers to sow alarm where there is no cause. Hitherto India's progress towards her promised goal has been hampered seriously by a careful misrepresentation in England by interested parties of her real condition and needs. It is the new Viceroy's duty to avoid all experiments in statecraft that are foreign to the general nature of the oriental, however welcome they may be to seditious *babus*.

Mr. Scullin's Dilemma.

The knell of Mr. Scullin's Ministry was sounded on Friday last, when the Australian Senate rejected its Fiduciary Bill. A dissolution has become virtually inevitable, though it need not occur until three months have passed. Mr. Scullin, of course, has expected such a decision, and, for that matter, has based his policy on it. His particular section of the Labour Party is committed to Mr. Theodore's scheme of inflation, represented in the Fiduciary Bill, and the measure, once held up, marks check to Mr. Scullin's present career. It is clearly his business to resign at once, but resignation would affect merely the House of Representatives, leaving the Senate untouched, and Mr. Scullin has no desire to fall without dragging his bitter enemy with him. According to the Australian Constitution, a double dissolution can be obtained only when the Senate has rejected twice a bill passed by the House of Representatives—and an interval of three months must elapse between the two rejections. If, therefore, Mr. Scullin wishes to bring down the Senate by means of the Fiduciary Bill, he must wait for another three months until the Senate has rejected it on the second presentation. Unfortunately for the Premier, his chances of continuance in office for another three months are poor. He is dependent upon the allegiance of the "repudiationists," who despise the policy of inflation, and dislike Mr. Scullin's adherents only less than they dislike the Conservatives. Moreover, the right Labour wing, acting under Mr. Lyons, who managed Australia's finances with consummate success during the Premier's absence in London at the Imperial Conference, has broken with Mr. Scullin and has cast in its fortunes with the Opposition. Confronted thus with resolute opponents and dubiously backed by hostile allies, Mr. Scullin is like to have a short career in office; and he must secure the coveted double dissolution by some means that will not require a delay of three months. There is no apparent reason why he should not effect his end by submission to the Senate of some bill passed by the House of Representatives and rejected by the Senate several months ago. If such a bill is submitted a second time to the Senate and is rejected, he can demand a dissolution of both Houses almost at once. The result of a new election cannot be favourable to Labour; for all evidence indicates that Australia is disgusted with the lavish expenditure of the present Government and with Mr. Lang's dishonourable proposals. Whatever course Mr. Scullin may follow, the Commonwealth Bank's decision to refuse further money supplies renders administration for any period virtually impossible.

Petrol from Coal.

According to an English Sunday newspaper interesting developments may be expected soon in the coal industry. In the House of Commons last week Mr. Thomas Johnston, Lord Privy Seal, mentioned a new process for the extraction of oil from coal, and it seems that the Government is contemplating a subsidy in order that the process may be developed commercially. If it yields anything like the results that have been claimed for it, the whole complexion of the coal industry will be changed. Tests of synthetic petrol, apparently, have been made by the Navy and Air Force with encouraging success, and the promoters of the plan declare that the oil obtained from coal can be compared favourably with the best grade of ordinary petrol. One ton of coal can produce one hundred and fifty gallons of petrol, as well as a quantity of crude oil suitable for Diesel engines, and certain valuable gases. On present estimates of cost, a gallon of the new petrol could be sold profitably at 1s. 4½d., a price which would bring it immediately into keen competition with the natural oil. From the British point of view the success of this experiment would be a matter of the very highest importance. Its first result would be to give a great impetus to the coal industry, which for several years has been languishing. This boon in itself would give fresh life to British trade; for it would have reactions on every branch of the national economy. There is another aspect of the matter, however, which in some respects is even of greater importance. At present Britain consumes 760,000,000 gallons of petrol yearly, and is forced to import every drop of it. The Navy and the Air Force, therefore, depend entirely on outside sources for their fuel. The success of the synthetic petrol process would make Britain independent of overseas supplies, and, from the strategic point of view, would be an enormous advantage.

Summer Time.

Yesterday morning at two o'clock, which became three o'clock, Summer Time began. No longer do we regard its arrival as worthy of much comment, though this year the fall of snow in England brings a certain note of incongruity. More interesting, however, is the reported decision of the new Spanish Republic to abolish it; for Summer Time, when it has been introduced, has come to be regarded as a regularly recurrent phenomenon. In Switzerland, indeed, it is perpetual in summer and winter alike. Yet in agricultural communities it is never likely to become really popular, and thus, perhaps, it will be liable always to moments of eclipse in national convulsions. On the other hand, few nations who have had experience of its benefits will be ready to forego it indefinitely. To the city-dweller and to workers in factories its boons are considerable, and the economies which it effects are valuable both to industry and to the State. In practice, moreover, when Summer Time operates harshly, the individual often can adjust himself to it; for its incidence need concern him only on those occasions when he is compelled to take notice of official time. Those people who still condemn Summer Time as an innocent attempt to thwart the will of Providence may be regarded as survivals of a superstitious age. No doubt, Republican Spain soon will revert to Summer Time, and in the course of a few generations the re-setting of the clock will become general throughout Europe. We trust that the snow which fell last Friday night in Buckinghamshire to a depth of several inches is no inauspicious augury of the nature of the coming summer. It is a long time since these islands enjoyed really warm and pleasant weather, and a good summer is overdue to us.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King's progress continues unchecked, and, with the improvement in the weather, it is hoped that His Majesty may shortly be able to go out. Princess Elizabeth, who will celebrate her fifth birthday to-morrow, will, with her sister, Princess Margaret, spend some days this week with Their Majesties at Windsor Castle, where the Duke of Gloucester has joined the Royal party.

During the Duke of York's visit to Nottingham for the opening of the Industrial Welfare Society's Annual Conference he was the guest of Professor H. Stewart, Principal, at University College. To-day His Royal Highness and the delegates will be shown over many places of interest in the city.

The Duchess of York paid a long visit to the Swedish Exhibition of Industrial Arts and Crafts, now open at Dorland House, Regent street, and purchased a variety of interesting specimens of Scandinavian art.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll has left the South of France, where she spent the winter, and will arrive at Kensington Palace early this week. Princess Beatrice is making good progress at Torquay, but will not return to London for some time.

The Archbishop of Canterbury visited many places of interest in Jericho and the Jordan region last week, and was received at the Garden of Gethsemane by the Russian Archbishop. His Grace will continue his tour this week with his host, Mr. Pierpont Morgan.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State and Mrs. McNeill will pay their first official visit to Cork to-morrow week. Several functions are being arranged for their entertainment, and Their Excellencies have promised to attend the ball at the Imperial Hotel which has been organised in aid of the Cork branch of the Army Benevolent Fund.

The Marchioness of Cambridge, who has been staying at Badminton House, Gloucestershire, has returned to London. The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn are making a short stay in London, but will return to Government House, Hillsborough, next week. The Dowager Lady Shaughnessy and the Hon. Margaret Shaughnessy have arrived in London from Canada.

The Earl of Erne returned last week from Gibraltar. Viscount and Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard have left Knock House, Isle of Mull, and have returned to London. Lord and Lady Dunsany will leave Dunsany Castle to-day for London. Other arrivals in London include Viscount and Viscountess Brentford, Countess Lutzow, Elizabeth Lady Cheylesmore, Lord Faringdon, Sir James and Lady Dunn, Sir Roderick Matheson, and Mr. Wainwright Abbott, who has left the American Legation in Dublin to take up his appointment as First Secretary to the Embassy in London.

Lady Des Vœux acted as hostess at the reception held by the Overseas League at Vernon House, Park lane, in honour of Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood and Lady Birdwood. There was a large attendance of Colonial representatives and friends.

The engagement is announced between William Edward Phillips, only son of Mr. Edward Loftus Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, Lonsdale, Temple road, Dublin, and Rosamond, third daughter of Mr. W. M. Jellett, K.C., and Mrs. Jellett, 36 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. John H. Jellett, D.C.L., Provost of Trinity College, Dublin.

Sir W. I. de Courcy Wheeler has returned to Dublin.

Dr. McArdle has left town for one week.

Miss Ethné Lawrence and Miss Dorothy Shea, Lincoln Chambers, have left for London, and will return about the end of May.

"Gardens." Jubilee Nurses' Pension Fund. Week ending 25th April. Admission 1s. (Office, 48 Lower Leeson street, Dublin.) Carlow, 23rd—Mrs. W. Hall, Kellistown Cottage. Dublin, Saturday, 25th—Lady Stokes, Carrie-Breac, Baily. Mrs. Andrew Jameson, Sutton House, Sutton. Mrs. Maxwell, Roxburgh, Baily (entrance to this Garden, including tea, 1s.; Hill of Howth tram from Sutton Station). Mrs. Fitzgerald, St. Gatien's, Rathfarnham, 2-7 p.m. Kildare, 26th—The Honble. Bryan Bourke, Palmerstown, Kill. Tipperary, 23rd—Alfred Fayle, Esq., Merlin, Clonmel, 2.30-6.30 p.m. Entrance 6d. The Misses Malcomson, Minella, Clonmel, 3-6.30 p.m. Entrance 6d. Waterford, Sunday, 26th—The Duke of Devonshire, Lismore Castle, 3.30-6.30 p.m. Tea at the Castle. Wexford, 23rd—E. R. Orpen, Esq., Monksgrange, Enniscorthy. Entrance 6d.

The beautiful Gown of Parchment Lunasol Satin worn on Saturday by Miss Sheila Maude, Belgarde Castle, Clondalkin, on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. George Rice, Massachusetts, was made by Switzer; also the "going away" Gown and the Gown worn by Mrs. Maude.

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MR. G. T. RICE AND MISS S. CORNWALLIS MAUDE.

Quite a summerlike atmosphere and bright sunshine lent additional charms to the scene in St. John's Church, Clondalkin, last Saturday afternoon, when the marriage was celebrated of Mr. George T. Rice, of Westwood, Massachusetts, only son of the late Mr. G. Rice and Mrs. Robert F. Herrick, of 25 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, U.S.A., and Miss Sheila Cornwallis Maude, elder daughter of Captain and Mrs. Anthony Maude, of Belgard Castle, Clondalkin. The church was beautifully decorated with white lilies, carnations, jonquils and foliage. Dr. George Hewson, organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, presided at the organ, and the hymns and choral portions of the Service were beautifully sung by the choir boys from the Cathedral, especially the hymn sung as the bridal procession passed up the aisle.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Hugh Maude, wore a lovely gown of ivory white satin beauté, fashioned with a long skirt reaching the ground, a plain corsage, with long sleeves, and a family veil of antique Carrickmacross lace, falling from a raised bandeau, almost covered the long white satin train. She carried a sheaf of gold tissue Nile lilies and foliage, and her only ornament was a pendant of diamonds and topazes, the gift of her brother. She was attended by four little pages—Master Anthony Peter Guinness, Master Christopher Barton, Master J. Pollock, and Master W. Wardell—who were dressed alike in Romney suits of Patrick's blue satin, with blue ruffles.

The Archbishop of Dublin officiated, and was assisted by Canon Chamberlain; and the register was signed at the reading desk in the church, while the choir sang the Benediction.

Mr. Arthur Lynam supported the bridegroom as best man.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Anthony Maude, the bride's mother, in a figured black and grey *crêpe-de-Chine* costume, and black hat, trimmed with primrose ribbon, and carrying a lovely bouquet of blue flowers and foliage, held a reception at Belgard Castle, where the numerous and handsome bridal presents were on view.

The bride's going away toilette was of black marocain, with carnation red spots over red crepe de chine, and a wide black and red crinoline hat. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and red carnations. The honeymoon will be spent touring on the Continent.

THE RECEPTION.

Among the relatives and friends at the reception were:—Mrs. Herrick (mother of the bridegroom) and Mr. Herrick (step-father), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lynam, Mr. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, Lady Greer, Miss Erica Greer, Mrs. Domvile, Miss S. Lendrum, Mrs. Bernard Cazenove, Mrs. Hanbury, the Archbishop of Dublin, Mrs. and Miss Gregg; Lord and Lady Dunalley, Lord and Lady Bellew, the Hon. Mrs. Plunket, the Misses Plunket, Mr. and Mrs. David Plunket, the Hon. Mrs. Barry, the Hon. Kathleen Lawless, Miss Reddy, the United States Minister and Mrs. Sterling, the Bishop of Meath and Mrs. Orr, Lady Coote, Sir Edmond and Lady Hodson, Lady Goulding, Mr. Basil, and Mr. Ossian Goulding, Lady Hood, Lady Kennedy, Canon and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Senator and Mrs. Andrew Jameson, Mrs. Colvill, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Clements, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Hamilton of Hamwood, the Misses Tottenham, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock and Master Pollock, Captain and Mrs. E. Boylan, Captain, Mrs., and Master Wardell, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Colley, Mr. Noel Guinness, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. C. Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. Guinness, and Master Peter Guinness, Major and Mrs. Kirkwood, Captain and Mrs. Eccles, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Bagwell, Colonel and Mrs. Brooke, Miss M. Vernon, Mrs. and Miss Morrogh Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety, Captain L. J. Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tighe, Mrs. Synott, and Mrs. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandeleur, Dr. and Mrs. R. Leeper, the Misses Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barton, and Master C. Barton, Captain and Mrs. Kemmis, Mrs. Barton, Miss S. Barton, Captain and Mrs. Hornidge, Mr. and Mrs. Stamford Roche, Major and Miss Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. MacDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spears, Miss E. Metge, Major and Mrs. O'Rorke, Captain Nutting, Captain and Mrs. Nugent Popoff, Mrs. Edmund Darley, Mr. and the Misses Jellett, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Crawford, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Cairnes, Mr. and Miss Maxwell, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, and Miss Kelly, Miss Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Seton Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Darley, Major Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Pakenham, Mr. M. Pakenham, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Connell, Miss C. Deacon, Mr. Arthur Webber, Miss Bellaney, Mr. Leicester Tighe, Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff, Miss Chatterton, Mr. W. E. Horsbrugh Porter, the Misses Laidlaw, Captain W. Verschoyle Campbell, Major E. Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Boylan, Mr. and Mrs. Sadlier, the Misses Blakeney, Captain and Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. and Miss Hayward, Captain and Mrs. S. Bellingham, Miss H. Foster, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Sheppard; Mrs. A. Bellingham, the Misses Minchin, Mrs. Leycester-Penrhyn, Mr. and the Misses Shackleton, Colonel Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Blackham, Miss B. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Gibbings, Mrs. and Miss Lennon, Mr. T. Lennon, and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure continues high to north-west, and low to south-east of the British Isles, and no appreciable change is in progress. The weather will be mainly fair in the north-west, but dull and cold over most of England, with further rain, especially in the south-east.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate or fresh north or north-east wind, mainly fair, but a few scattered showers; rather cold.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh or strong north or north-east wind; cloudy; local showers; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
13	30.380	49.4	54	37	30	W.N.W.	0.0	6.0
14	30.316	51.9	55	48	46	N.W.	0.0	0.5
15	30.262	45.7	53	45	42	W.N.W.	0.6	4.7
16	30.012	46.8	52	40	40	W.	0.8	0.0
17	29.886	46.0	53	42	35	N.W.	0.0	10.0
18	30.086	43.7	52	41	34	N.	0.0	10.2
19	30.162	44.9	50	39	35	N.N.W.	0.0	9.1

18 (9 p.m. G.M.T.) 19 (10 p.m. B.S.T.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.17	6.15
Sets	8.32	8.34
Lighting-up Time	9.32	9.34
High Water—Dublin.		
Morning	1.27	1.56
Evening	1.46	2.18

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
New Ireland Assurance Company—12 Dawson street, 11 a.m.
All Ireland Polo Club Ball — Oaklands, Rathgar.
Institution of Electrical Engineers—T.C.D., 7.45 p.m.
University College, Dublin—Public Lecture on "The World Crisis and the Problems of Germany," 4.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Walls of Jericho."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The New Gossoon."
Peacock Theatre—"The Mollusc."
Sackville Cinema—"Give and Take."
Metropole Cinema—"The Right of Way" and "Misbehaving Ladies."
Corinthian Cinema—"Going Wild."
Modern Homes and Electrical Exhibition—Mansion House, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Abraham Lincoln."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Light of Western Stars."
Capitol Cinema—"The Return of Dr. Fu Manchu," and Variety.
Grafton Cinema—"Loose Ends."
Savoy Cinema—"City of Song."

LONDON LETTER.

SUNDAY OPENING.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

In political circles it is the opinion that the Sunday Performances (Regulation) Bill will be defeated to-morrow, when members of the House of Commons will be free to vote as they please on the question whether picture-houses ought to be allowed to open on Sunday. The Lord's Day Observance Society, which has made most strenuous efforts to secure the rejection of the bill, intends to hold a series of demonstrations and prayer meetings at the Central Hall, Westminster, while the debate is taking place. The supporters of Sunday opening have done little hitherto to postulate reasons for the measure, but a great petition has been submitted to the Prime Minister from people who make use of picture-houses, with a declaration by a number of Wesleyan ministers that they are in favour of the proposal. The division, which will not be taken until late at night, is expected to be exciting. Many members have been impressed deeply by the huge numbers of protesting letters which they have received from their constituents, and intend to vote against the bill, while others, who have been bombarded similarly, intend to show their independence by supporting it.

Mr. Macdonald's Allegation.

The Prime Minister's assertion at West Bromwich that the Conservatives had attempted to bribe Liberals to vote against the Government by offering them a chance to retain their seats at the general election is not new, though it has not been stated so definitely before. It is possible that a great deal more will be heard on the subject, since both the Conservative leaders and the Liberals affected are surprised and annoyed. It is strongly denied by the affected Liberals that there is a scintilla of truth in the story, and they point out that their action in voting against the Government was dictated by their views on the national interest. The question is one which cannot be raised on the floor of the House of Commons; and, in view of Mr. Macdonald's admission last night that the remark was made half-humorously, it will be allowed, perhaps, to drop—particularly, as Mr. Macdonald says that he did not intend reflection on anybody.

The Austro-German Union.

All doubt that the Austro-German Customs Union would form a subject for discussion by the Committee on European Union, which will meet at Geneva next month, is removed by the German Government's intimation that it will make a statement on the matter to the Committee. At the same time, Dr. Curtius requests that the question of exemption from Customs duties on fuel for motor vehicles crossing the frontier by land, water or air shall be placed on the agenda. This statement of German policy gives added interest to the Committee's meeting, and it is certain that a considerable part of its time will be devoted to the discussion of various aspects of international Customs questions.

National Economy.

Once again some earnest parliamentarians are trying to bring the question of national economy to the front. As a result of a series of informal discussions a meeting of members has been arranged to take place in one of the Committee rooms of the House of Commons on Wednesday next, when the gathering will be addressed by Sir Ernest Benn and Sir Hugh Bell. Members of all parties are expected to be present, and the invitation, which has been issued over the names of Colonel Wedgwood (Labour), Sir Denis Herbert (Conservative) and Mr. Lief Jones (Liberal), calls attention to the non-party movement recently started to protest against the way in which recent Governments and members of Parliament have mishandled the finances of the nation. It may be recalled that on two earlier occasions in the present session discussions on national economy in the House of Commons have been rendered ineffective owing to lack of support.

The Tourist Traffic.

Mr. Tom Johnston, the Lord Privy Seal, intends to do something to promote tourist traffic in this country. This departure will be welcomed warmly by the British and Irish Tourist Association—a body which has been working hard to secure the Government's sympathy and interest. A campaign to attract visitors may be the result, but, if so, it will be advisable to remove many of the tiresome restrictions which hamper the enjoyment no less of foreigners than of our own people. Americans are seen frequently in Fleet street, and Mr. Johnston would be surprised to hear some of the comments that they make—particularly when they desire to purchase something and find it impossible to do so. Visitors from the Continent are accustomed to a glass of wine with supper after a theatre, and become indignant when they find that they must drink mineral waters. The law cannot be changed easily, however, and it is improbable that any effort will be made in this direction by the present Government.

Recruiting Figures.

The deficiency which existed in the numerical strength of the British Army recently has been reduced to such an extent that the full quota of recruits has been obtained for the Household Cavalry, Brigade of Guards, Cavalry of the Line, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Royal Tank Corps and the transport section of the Royal Army Service Corps. Many infantry units still are below establishment figures, but there has been a marked increase during the past few months in the number of recruits. The total number of enlistments in the Regular Army during the financial year just ended was 31,628, which compares with 26,238 in the previous year.

The Census.

Machinery has been set up by the Registrar-General to enable a preliminary report on the census to be taken on April 26th for publication within two months of that date. Further reports containing additional paragraphs will be available later, but many details will be included in the preliminary statement, such as population figures by sexes for the country as a whole and for every one of the Local Government areas. Most of the 40,000 enumerators who will take the census have been engaged, and are receiving instruction on their duties. Yiddish-speaking people in London will not have separate forms, as was at one time suggested; for the Jewish authorities have made their own arrangements to provide interpreters for the East End of London and for other places where necessary. The police will have a difficult task; for they must stop all people moving about the streets late at night, ascertain where they live, and, if they have no home, fill in forms for them.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

A Choral Service in memory of the late Mr. E. P. Culverwell, Senior Fellow of Trinity College, will be held in the College Chapel to-morrow morning at 11.15.

GERMAN PROFESSOR IN DUBLIN.

Professor Moritz Bonn, Professor of Political Economy at Berlin University, will deliver a series of three public lectures in the Physics Lecture Theatre of University College, Dublin, during the present week. The first of the lectures, which will be entitled "The World Crisis and the Problems of Germany," will be given this afternoon at 4.30.

"FAIR PLAY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY."

DECLARATION BY NEW VICEROY OF INDIA.

LORD IRWIN'S PARTING WORDS.

"STIFFEST PART OF THE HILL YET TO COME."

THE retiring Viceroy of India, with Lady Irwin and their daughter, sailed for England from Bombay on Saturday, and, two hours after their departure, the Earl of Willingdon was sworn in as Viceroy at the University Convocation Hall in that city.

In reply to a farewell address, Lord Irwin briefly reviewed his work in India, and commented on the present situation. Lord Willingdon, replying to an address of welcome, referred to the Round Table Conference. Points from both speeches were:—

LORD WILLINGDON.

In the matter of trade and commerce, as in all other matters, I stand for the principle of fair play and equal opportunity.

There should be no discrimination between the rights of British mercantile firms and companies trading in India and the rights of Indian-born subjects.

LORD IRWIN.

The only way of achieving the end which I believe we all desire is by a synthesis of the best statesmanship of East and West, by the collaboration of two partners working side by side.

The stiffest part of the hill is yet to come.

Four coolies were seriously injured by the explosion of a bomb near Delhi main station within twenty-four hours of the time at which Lord Willingdon was due to arrive there.

Gandhi had a conference on Saturday at Bombay with the Home Secretary of the Government of India. He left later for Ahmedabad, and it is stated that he will have an interview with Lord Willingdon at Simla.

LORD IRWIN REVIEWS HIS WORK.

A PARTNERSHIP OF EAST AND WEST.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Replying, before his departure for home on the Viceroy of India, to a farewell address from the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Lord Irwin said that any question which touched the welfare of town or country, of Indians in India or Indians overseas, always had, and would always command, his unfailing sympathy.

"An equal sympathy, as I am sure you know, is Lady Irwin's, and I would join her name with mine in all that we can express of gratitude and goodwill to this land, and to its people.

"India and, not least, Bombay, has good cause to welcome back to her shores two of India's truest friends—Lord and Lady Willingdon—who, as all here know, will devote once more to this country qualities of understanding and sympathy, which are theirs, in no common measure, and for which there was never greater need."

THE VERDICT OF HISTORY.

Referring to his investigations, with a view to the building of a new Constitution for India, his lordship said:—"As to whether the estimate which I have made from time to time of Indian opinion, or whether the advice I have given His Majesty's Government upon this subject, has proved right or wrong, or whether the methods employed by one side or the other have been justified by the result, it is still too early to pronounce. . . ."

"One thing I have never doubted, and, if my memory serves me, I have more than once affirmed, that the only way of achieving the end which I believe we all desire, is by a synthesis of the best of statesmanship of East and West, by the collaboration of two partners, working side by side, not in any huckstering spirit as to who would get the best of a hard bargain; not with a view to this or that individual, or this or that community gaining the advantage or victory over a rival, but with the sole purpose of creating and perpetuating a prosperous, strong, and contented India, embracing both British India and the States as an honoured member of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

TRIBUTE TO NEW VICEROY.

"The end of that task," continued Lord Irwin, "is, as you have said, not yet. Though much has been accomplished, the stiffest part of the hill is yet, I think, to come. To none of us is it given to cast a true horoscope of the future or to foresee clearly the final shape of the great design on which for a while we are set to labour. The work of any man, or of any generation of men, is a small factor in the evolution of a nation, and will surely be weighed in larger balances than we know.

"The ultimate issue of that for which we are jointly striving lies, indeed, in other and wiser hands; but I know that my own hope and confidence in its attainment is shared by that old and trusted friend of India to whom I am now handing over my duties and responsibilities. Under Providence, may he guide India to peace and happiness.

"In front of the Viceroy's house in New Delhi stands a column presented by the late Maharajah of Jaipur, on which are inscribed the words: 'In thought and faith, in word and wisdom, in deed and courage, in life and service, so may India be great.' I can wish India nothing better, and so I would say to you and to all those in this country that I have tried to serve. In your thinking, in your speaking and in your doing God be with you."

THE PRINCIPLE OF FAIR PLAY.

NEW VICEROY AND ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BOMBAY, Saturday.

"Let me say at once that in the matter of trade and commerce, as in all other matters, I stand for the principle of fair play and equal opportunity," said the new Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, in reply to an address presented to him this morning by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.

Lord Willingdon referred to the Round Table Conference and the anxiety expressed by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce concerning the future of British trade in India.

"May I remind you," he said, "that the Round Table Conference, in full committee, accepted the principle that there should be no discrimination between the rights of British mercantile firms and companies trading in India and the rights of Indian-born subjects.

"The best means of arranging for its application is a matter for further discussion, but the principle itself is beyond question. I cannot conceive that anyone who takes an enlightened view of the best interests of the country will think otherwise, and I trust that a fuller understanding of what is involved will clear away all doubts and hesitations."

BOMB EXPLODES ON RAILWAY.

FOUR INJURED NEAR DELHI MAIN STATION.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

DELHI, Sunday.

Within twenty-four hours of the time at which the new Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, is due to arrive here a bomb exploded last night on a side-line near Delhi main station.

A strict watch on the lines is now being maintained.

The bomb burst on a narrow gauge side-line of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, whereas the special Viceregal train, which left Bombay yesterday evening, is travelling on the broad gauge line.

Four coolies were seriously wounded by the explosion.

Lord Irwin.

GANDHI'S HOPES FOR A "REAL PEACE."

FAITH IN THE PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BOMBAY, Saturday.

"I have no war mentality; I have a peace mentality at present," said Gandhi to-day to a party of Pressmen prior to his departure for Ahmedabad, accompanied by Miss Slade and two secretaries.

Gandhi added that he believed that a real peace could be had by the present negotiations.

He was emphatic in declaring that his followers had not committed breaches of the agreement between himself and Lord Irwin, except in isolated cases.

With reference to Mr. Wedgwood Benn's statement in the House of Commons, that the situation in Gujerat was not entirely satisfactory, Gandhi said that the farmers in the Bardoli district were paying up the land revenue as quickly as possible, and a handsome sum had already been handed in in the Bardoli, Valod and Jalalpur *talukas*.

He went on to say that the scheme for the re-export of foreign cloth was being put into a practical form. The assumption that he had discussed the matter yesterday with Sir Geoffrey Corbett, the Acting Member for Commerce, was not correct.

Before he left Gandhi had a discussion of an hour's duration with Mr. Shaukat Ali on the communal problem.

It is understood that Gandhi will have an interview with Lord Willingdon at Simla.

ONE ELECTORAL ROLL URGED.

MOSLEM LEADER'S PLEA FOR UNITY.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

LUCKNOW, Sunday.

A strong plea for a joint electorate in India, without "the disfigurement of conditions or concessions," was made to-day at the Moslem Nationalist conference by the President of the Congress, Ali Imam, a former member of the Viceroy's Council.

He laid stress on the fact that a separate electorate would be a negation of Indian nationalism and harmful to Moslems. The sovereignty of the people of India, he declared, must be broad and based on patriotism, and must not be alloyed by communalism.

He strongly condemned communal riots, which, he said, gave a handle to the "Winston Churchill group" to obstruct the introduction of reforms.

GALLANTRY REWARDED.

Mr. William Scannell, of 17 Commons street, Dublin, who on the night of February 20th, saved Elizabeth Cushen, of 47 Portland row, from drowning in the Liffey, has been awarded the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society.

It will be recalled that Scannell, on hearing cries for assistance, jumped into the river fully clothed and after swimming one hundred yards succeeded in keeping the woman afloat until they were hauled ashore with the assistance of a lifebuoy.

SUGAR BEET CRISIS.

NO CROP THIS SEASON.

FINAL DECISION IN PRICE "WAR."

ARBITRATION OFFER FAILS.

From Our Agricultural Correspondent

CARLOW, Saturday.

RATHER than accept what is claimed to be an uneconomic price for sugar beet, the Executive Committee of the Irish Beet Growers' Association have decided against any of its members growing the crop this season.

After a prolonged meeting last night the Executive adjourned until to-day to allow the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company, Limited, a last opportunity of amending its offer of 38s. per ton basic, plus 1s. per ton of beet for every 1s. per cwt. rise in the price of sugar. Prior to last Saturday's meeting it was ascertained by the growers' representatives that no change had taken place in the attitude of the company. The resumed Executive meeting, therefore, started with the knowledge that the crisis had come, and that growers would be called upon to make certain sacrifice in the interests of beet growing generally.

To-day's meeting, which took place in the courthouse, Carlow, had been specially arranged for the purpose of re-opening business relations with the factory if possible. Its failure in this respect caused great disappointment amongst all who recognise the importance of this industry. So far as it was possible, the Government has done its utmost to bring about an agreement between the parties, but without success, and the dispute has now resolved itself into a trial of strength between the Sugar Company and the Growers' Association.

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. W. M. Cobbe, Leix, seconded by Mr. C. M. Taylor, Kildare, that:—

"The Executive Committee of the Irish Sugar Beet Growers' Association, Ltd., in full session, on the 18th April, 1931, after most anxious deliberation, unanimously decided to inform members of the Association that no beet is to be grown this season. Every possible avenue has been explored to reach a settlement. The company has been asked by the Executive, and also by the Government, to agree to arbitration, but has refused. In spite of every argument put forward by the Executive Committee, the company has refused to make any advance on its offer of 38s., and, with equal firmness, the Beet Growers' Executive has refused to accept such an unjustifiable price.

"The Executive Committee now calls upon all members of the Association to use their utmost influence to dissuade members and prospective growers from growing beet, as farmers would have reason to regret growing beet at such an unjustifiable price. There is a future for beet-growing in this country. Stand firm by your Association, and in the future you will reap the benefit of your unity."

Those present were:—Kildare—Messrs. John N. Greene, Chairman of the Association; C. W. Taylor, W. S. Yates, J. F. Wright, Miss Lalor, County Hon. Secretary. Louth—Mr. J. K. Kearney. Leix—The Rev. P. Hipwell, P.P.; Mr. W. H. M. Cobbe, Captain H. M. S. Redmond, Colonel B. J. Fagan. Waterford—Mr. D. Dempsey. Wexford—Messrs. Michael Doyle, Chairman, County Council; M. M. Roche, W. Thorpe. Offaly—Mr. P. J. Bermingham. Tipperary—Mr. J. Seymour. Carlow—Captain E. M. Thomas, Brigadier-General Browne Clayton, Messrs. W. H. Bennett, T. O'Neill, J. Hughes, J. Donohoe, W. Mullins and A. M. Fahy, General Secretary.

PLANS OF CAMPAIGN.

When interviewed after the meeting of his Executive Committee, Mr. John N. Greene, Chairman of the Irish Beet-Growers' Association, Ltd., stated that arrangements had been made for an active campaign against beet-growing during the next few weeks. The Executive, he said, had taken this step, fully convinced of the justice of their cause, and hoped to secure the co-operation of every farmer, whether beet-grower or not, in bringing this issue to a successful conclusion.

Such a stand has not previously been made in recent years on behalf of any section of Irish farmers, and, if it only proved that it was possible to organise farmers in their own interests, the movement might easily be extended to other crops besides beet. In this fight for a reasonable price for their produce they would stand shoulder to shoulder, and no beet would be grown this season.

COMPANY'S VIEW-POINT.

In reply to the statement that their offer of 38s. per ton basic for sugar beet might be followed next year or the year after by a further reduction, the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company state that they were quite prepared to offer this price for a three years' contract. I am informed that the Sugar Manufacturing Company deferred making any offer in the hope that the market would improve, and that they would be justified in offering a price that would be more acceptable to growers.

In an interview with the Minister for Agriculture on Thursday last the company's representative explained the position from their point of view, and said it would be impossible to make a better offer than 38s. per ton basic, plus 1s. per ton for every 1s. per cwt. advance in the price of sugar.

ANGLO - FRENCH TRADE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Sunday.

A good deal of interest is being taken by the French Government in the recent manifestation of protectionist tendencies in Great Britain, which, if they finally triumph, will seriously injure French interests in the country, which is the best customer of French exporters.

M. Elbel, Director of Commercial Agreements, accompanied by M. Arnal, of the French Foreign Office, is coming to London to represent the Minister of Commerce, who is detained in Paris, to attend the banquet of the French Chamber of Commerce in London. While in London M. Elbel will discuss with British authorities the main outlines of the negotiations envisaged for the arrangement of a commercial treaty, as the 1882 agreement no longer meets present requirements. The proposed negotiations, in which the British Government took the initiative, will give France the opportunity of voicing the fears of the French export trade and of defending their interests.

It has been suggested that a technical discussion should take place, but it is felt that this would be of little use before the conclusion of the enquiry at present being undertaken by the Minister of Commerce among the various groups and syndicates interested.

The Elbel mission proposes merely to exchange preliminary views and to examine the lines along which later negotiations could be conducted, so that the commercial treaty would be of mutual profit.

AUSTRALIAN AIR MAIL.

CRASH WHEN IN SIGHT OF GOAL.

CITY OF CAIRO DAMAGED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

SYDNEY, Sunday.

THE City of Cairo, the first Australian air mail liner, crashed at Kupang (Timor) this afternoon, according to wireless messages received here from Port Darwin. All the occupants and the mails are safe, but the machine itself is too seriously damaged to be repaired at Kupang.

The City of Cairo, which is the first experimental Imperial Airways machine for the Australian air mail service, left Croydon with about 15,000 letters, including diplomatic documents, on April 4th and was due at Port Darwin this afternoon. Kupang is about 500 miles from Port Darwin.

Arrangements are being made to convey the mails to Australia by another aeroplane. The Queensland and Northern Territory air service, which operates in the Darwin district, has no machine suitable for the dangerous crossing of the Timor Sea, which constitutes the last 500 miles of the journey from England to Australia, but it is understood that the National Airways Company has some three-engined machines capable of the journey, and the company is at present conferring with the Australian Postmaster-General regarding the transfer of the mails to one of their machines.

The City of Cairo, piloted by Captain Alger, had covered the 11,194-miles journey to Australia in fifteen days, compared with the twenty-eight taken by surface transport. The route was London-Paris-Athens-Cairo-Delhi-Calcutta-Rangoon-Singapore-Port Darwin.

FREE STATE ARMY TEAM IMPRESSES.

HORSES PERFORM WELL AT NICE.

Special Telegram.

NICE, Saturday.

The weather for the first day of the Military Horse Show to-day was sunny, but windy. The Irish team created a much better impression than two years ago, as their jumping was much cleaner and their horses understood their work much better. They still are a little too slow, however, for the Nice ground, which needs speedy horses owing to the closeness of the jumps and the time-limit.

The Irish officers did not take part in the first event, which was for horses having won £25 or over in previous years. In the second event—the Prix du Comite des Fêtes et des Sports—Captain Finlay (Ireland), on An Craobh Ruadth, was third. He rode a faultless course, but was slower than the first two. The race was over 580 yards, with fourteen obstacles, and was for horses having won less than £25, or for newcomers, mounted by officers having previously ridden in Nice. It was won by Captain de la Macora Carratala (Spain), who covered the course in the best time and without a fault.

Captain O'Dwyer, on Oisin, with one fault, was classed twelfth.

In the third event, for novices, both horses and riders, Lieutenant Daniel (Ireland) completed the course on Dancing Dinah, with only one fault, but was not classed owing to slow time.

THREE SECONDS.

NICE, Sunday.

Owing to the counter-attractions of the Monte Carlo motor race there was little interest here to-day in the Military Horse Show. There was only one jumping event, the Prix de la Victoire, over a course of 465 yards, with seven jumps, varying from four-and-a-half feet to five feet, the time allowance being 1 min. 48 secs. There were twenty-five entries for this event, which was won by Captain Kircoulesco, of Rumania, the only officer to cover the course without a fault. Captain Finlay, on Cuchullain; Captain O'Dwyer, on Oisin, and Lieutenant Ahearn, on Blarney Castle, were the only three Irish representatives entered. All went round with only one fault each, and were classed equal second, with six other competitors, who also had only made one fault.

Owing to their regular jumping the Irish team are favourites for the Coupe des Nations, an event in which team work counts, all the points of the four entries from each country being added together.

Nice has been in a quandary the last few days regarding the hoisting of the Spanish flag, and when a Spanish officer, Captain de la Macora Carratela, won the chief event, the Prix du Comite des Fetes et des Sports, yesterday it was decided to compromise by using the old Spanish flag without the Royal crown.

REVOLT FLARES UP IN HONDURAS.

DESPATCH OF THREE U.S. WARSHIPS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BOSTON, Sunday.

A revolt flared up in Honduras at two o'clock this morning, according to reports received here from the Tropical Radio Company.

There is no indication as yet as to whether Tegucigalpa, the capital, is affected, but rebels from Progreso are said to be marching on Tela, the important fruit shipping centre, which has a population of 3,500.

The initial disturbance was at Progreso, where, it is stated, more than two hundred men are under arms.

There are also rumours of scattered outbreaks in the Aguan River valley. Communications are interrupted.

The reason for the outbreak is not known.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

On the receipt here of reports of the revolt in Honduras, the United States light cruiser Memphis was ordered to proceed from Puerto Cabezas (Nicaragua) to the north coast of Honduras.

The Memphis has been ordered to limit operations to providing for the safety of the lives and property of United States citizens in the coast towns. Before leaving Puerto Cabezas for Honduras the light cruiser landed a force, armed with machine guns, to await the arrival of an aircraft carrier, which has been ordered from Guantanamo (Cuba).

The Navy Department has also ordered two cruisers to proceed immediately from Guantanamo to Honduras ports.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO INDIA.

The Father-General of the Passionist Order, Most Rev. Father Leo, who is of Dutch nationality, has been appointed by the Holy See as Apostolic Delegate to India. His consecration to the titular Archbishopric of Salamis will take place in Rome on 25th inst.

Mr. C. E. Mangan, manager of the Dacca branch of the Imperial Tobacco Company, was drowned on Saturday while bathing in the Government House tank. The body has been recovered.—(Reuter.)

DAIL'S NEXT SESSION.

BIG ARRAY OF BILLS.

THE DATE OF THE BUDGET.

KILDARE VACANCY SUGGESTION.

From Our Political Correspondent.

THE Dail will resume its sittings next Wednesday, and, with the exception of a short break at Whitsuntide, it will continue in session up to the last days of July. In recent years it has been the custom to rise before Horse Show week. The programme of legislation is a very long one, but it is quite certain that only a very small percentage of the bills promised will reach the Statute Book. Indeed, many of them will not get into the form of bills unless the staff of the draftsman's department is substantially increased.

The Budget will be introduced either on 29th April or the following Wednesday, 6th May. Following that, the House will be engaged for a long time, chiefly on the Budget proposals and the estimates.

PROMISED BILLS.

Subjoined are some of the measures which have been promised for early introduction. Many of them are very urgent, and all are intended to meet pressing grievances in one section or another of the community. Some of them have already been introduced, but the majority are still engaging the attention of the departments concerned:—

The Finance Bill,
Town Tenants Bill,
Traffic Bill,
Transport Bill,
Redistribution of Seats Bill,
Courts of Justice Bill,
Appeals to Privy Council Bill,
Money-Lending Bill,
Ports and Harbours Bill,
Housing Bill,
Local Government (Amendment) Bill,
Auctioneers Registration Bill,
Apprenticeship Bill,
Seed Potatoes Bill,
Mines and Minerals Bill,
Merchandise Marks Bill,
Legitimacy Bill,
Tourist Traffic (Development) Bill,
Town-Planning and Rural Amenities Bill.

The great bill of last session—namely, Mr. Roddy's Land Bill—has now virtually completed its passage through both Houses. It will be put through its final stages on Thursday, when the Senate will sit for this and other purposes. The Senate, by the way, will not sit on Tuesday or Wednesday, and will thus afford Senators an opportunity of attending both days of Punchestown race meeting. The Dail, however, will sit on the Wednesday, as has been its custom.

The Auctioneers Bill mentioned in the list is being promoted as a private bill, and already the necessary publicity has been given to its proposals. The full title indicates that it is proposed to set up a general council of registered auctioneers, valuers, and house and estate agents, to which the Ministry of Industry and Commerce will add two members, and the Chartered Surveyors' Institution two also. A register of members will be established, and all persons entitled will be registered. The council will, among other things, have power to refuse registration and to remove persons from the register. In certain cases appeal to the High Court may be taken. It is further proposed to make it an offence punishable by fine or imprisonment for unregistered persons to do, or offer to do, certain things heretofore done by a practising auctioneer, valuer, or house and estate agent.

COUNTY KILDARE VACANCY

I understand that the Labour Party have not yet considered the question of when they will move for a writ for a by-election in County Kildare to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. H. Colohan (Labour). Strictly speaking, there is nothing in the rules of the House to prevent any member from moving the issue of the writ, but the custom is that the party to whom the seat previously belonged is allowed to move. It will be recalled that some time ago it was announced, more or less authoritatively, that the Government would not regard favourably the holding of a by-election before the arrival of the general election. Whether the Government, however, would go the length of opposing the issue of a writ is another matter.

It can, I think, be said for all parties that none of them is anxious to incur the expense and trouble of a contested by-election at present. In view of the uncertainy of the date of the general election, which, according to present indications, may not be until September of 1932, it would not be fair to the constituency that it should be without a third member for such a long period. It is, therefore, suggested that an arrangement might be come to by which the Labour Party would be permitted to retain the seat, at all events, till the general election. One sees no likelihood of such an accommodating spirit, especially having regard to the rather strained relations which exist.

MR. MCGILLIGAN'S VISIT TO GENEVA.

It will be necessary for Mr. McGilligan, Minister for External Affairs, to be absent from the Dail for about ten days, from the 18th of next month. He will have to attend the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva as Irish Free State representative during that period, when important matters in connection with the Austro-German Customs agreement will be discussed. The Council will also consider the chairmanship of the Disarmament Conference of 1932.

GANG MURDERS IN CHICAGO.

REPRISALS FOR DEATH OF A LEADER.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Sunday.

Two more ruthless gangland murders have swiftly followed the death of "Joe the Boss" Masseria, the white slave trader, and gangster of a hundred murders, who was shot in a *café* last week.

Yesterday morning the dead body of Ernest "Hoppy" Ross, a Brooklyn racketeer, was found in a Cadillac car. To-day the bullet-riddled corpse of John Burke, otherwise known as John Little or John Hicks, was discovered on a garbage heap.

Both these murders are regarded as reprisals for the murder of "Joe the Boss," but if so they violate the unwritten laws of gangdom that between the killing of a leader like Masseria and his interment (which is to take place to-morrow) there should be no shooting. The former white slave king is at present lying-in-state in his luxurious top floor apartment in a great £3,000 bronze coffin, surrounded by stacks of flowers, but the gang war is still raging in New York underworld, and every hour may reveal yet another terrible act of vengeance.

SPANISH ROYALTY SEEK A HOME.

"NO SUITABLE PLACE IN IRELAND AVAILABLE"

—MR. COSGRAVE.

SETTLEMENT REACHED IN CATALAN DISPUTE.

WHERE will the Spanish Royal Family settle down? Several places have been mentioned, among them being the Irish Free State, Fontainebleau, and Kedleston Hall, near Derby, but, as far as can be learned, no decision has been reached.

Mr. Cosgrave, in a statement last night, said that there was no question of inviting King Alfonso, as there was no suitable place available.

Spain is reported to be quiet, and work has been resumed everywhere. The Madrid Council has ordered the re-naming of the streets called after the Royal Family. Battleships bearing Royal names have also been renamed.

The Catalan difficulty has been smoothed over for the present by the three members of the new Spanish Government who went by air to Barcelona.

NOT COMING TO IRELAND.

NO SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION.

With reference to reports that King Alfonso was likely to be invited by Mr. Cosgrave to make his home in the Irish Free State, the President of the Executive Council informed our representative last evening that, while he would consider the country would be highly honoured if the King did come here, there was no question of inviting him, for the simple reason that there is no place available which would afford suitable accommodation. That was the only reason which would prevent him from considering such an invitation.

Mr. Cosgrave added that the Spanish monarchy was the oldest in Europe, and the Spanish people had always been good friends of Ireland. It would, therefore, be only right that they should afford whatever hospitality they could at a time like this.

Lord Scarsdale has offered King Alfonso the use of Kedleston Hall, near Derby; but, so far, no reply has been received to his letter communicating the offer.

FONTAINEBLEAU?

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Sunday.

The King and Queen of Spain, together with the members of their family, to-day heard Mass in one of the hotel rooms that has been specially fitted up for the purpose. An altar had been installed, and one of the clergy of the parish, attended by choir boys, officiated. Nobody was admitted beyond the members of the Royal Family and their suite.

In the afternoon King Alfonso went to Chantilly, while the Queen went out with her brother, the Marquess of Carisbrooke. All the Princes and Princesses went out likewise except the Prince of Asturias.

The Royal Family dined in the hotel in private this evening.

Nothing reliable has yet transpired regarding the future plans of the exiled Monarch, whose *entourage* are maintaining the utmost reticence in this connection.

No confirmation is forthcoming for the report that His Majesty will eventually settle down in the Fontainebleau neighbourhood.

SPANISH ROYAL SALARIES

TO HELP UNEMPLOYED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MADRID, Sunday.

The salaries of the members of the exiled Royal Family are, the Government announces, to be devoted to the relief of unemployment pending the establishment of a definite system for this purpose.

The Government has also decided to institute a national workers' festival on May 1st.

The Minister of Justice has been authorised to carry out immediate reforms in the Supreme Court and to commence a reorganisation of the Courts of Justice.

THE VATICAN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MADRID, Saturday.

Although the Vatican has not yet recognised the new state of affairs in Madrid, the Papal Nuncio to-day called for the first time on the Foreign Minister. In Spanish circles it is realised that the Vatican will wait a little before formally recognising the new Government, because it will take it some time to accommodate itself to the change, but, once the other Powers recognise the new Republic, it is believed that the Vatican will not be long before following suit.

THE THREAT FROM CATALONIA.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

MADRID, Saturday.

Dangers which threaten the new Spanish Republic in the form of a demand by Catalonia for Home Rule have been averted by the prompt action of the Provisional Government in negotiating a settlement with the Catalan leaders. The three Ministers of the Madrid Government, who flew urgently to Barcelona to treat the question, arrived back to-day, and will lay a report before the Cabinet at its usual meeting this evening.

Judging by reports from Barcelona their mission would appear to have been successful, the Catalan leaders recognising that their action in proclaiming a separate Republic was somewhat hasty. They are believed to have given an undertaking to drop the title of Catalan Republic, and for the time being substitute the expression, Generalidad (community), the traditional title of the Catalan Province. This will save the face of the Catalans while preserving the unity of the Spanish Republic intact.

If, as is highly probable, this arrangement is accepted by the Cabinet this evening, it will continue in force until after the general election and the meeting of the Constituent Assembly, when proposals for the definite incorporation of Catalonia as an autonomous province of the Spanish Republic will be presented.

REPORTED DESTROYER MOVEMENTS.

NO NEWS IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS.

No confirmation could be obtained in official quarters in London yesterday of the reported departure from Gibraltar of two destroyers with two companies of the Lincoln Regiment. The movements were said to be in connection with developments in Spanish Morocco.

At the Admiralty the Press Association was officially informed that nothing had been heard there of the reported departure of the destroyers.

The War Office made a similar statement regarding the reported movement of troops. It was pointed out in well-informed quarters, however, that if an emergency arose which warranted it, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief at an overseas station might himself take the responsibility of moving troops.

There was no confirmation in Paris of reports of disorders in Tangier.

KING TO VISIT LONDON TO-MORROW.

The King of Spain decided yesterday to come to London for a few days on private business, says the *Daily Mail*.

He will be accompanied by the Duke of Miranda.

The Queen and the children will remain in Paris.

King Alfonso, according to present arrangements, intends to arrive at Victoria Station to-morrow evening.

CREDIT RESCINDED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MADRID, Sunday.

The rescinding of the credit of 60,000,000 pesetas from Messrs. Morgan is regarded as a feather in the cap of the British banking world, and a slap in the face for the Bank of International Settlements, which approved that transaction. Little of the money had been used.

The flight of capital from the country continues, and the religious communities are showing nervousness by disposing of their property. One Order, it is stated, has already got rid of valuables to the value of £20,000.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

MALTA PROBLEM.

COMMISSION'S TASK.

The Times in a leading article on the Royal Commission which has arrived at Malta to inquire into and report upon the present political deadlock observes:—

In Great Britain the Corrupt Practices Act makes it illegal for any person, directly or indirectly, to threaten to inflict "any spiritual injury upon any person in order to induce or compel such person to vote, or to refrain from voting." The circumstances of Malta, as was shown in the article by our Special Correspondent, are, indeed, entirely different from those obtaining here, and every allowance will have to be made for the special position occupied there by the Roman Catholic Church, and for the generally beneficent effect of its influence. But some means must be found to prevent its servants from turning their spiritual privileges to political account. That is a pre-condition of the holding of the elections which must herald the restoration of constitutional rule. It might help towards its fulfilment if the electors were released from their present compulsion to go to the polls. If voting were made optional they would, at any rate, have an easy way out of the dilemma in which some would have recently been placed of voting against either their political or their spiritual convictions.

The Commissioners may further come to the conclusion that something should now be done towards a settlement of the language question. The long rule of the Knights of St. John, the intercourse of the island of Sicily, and the devotion of its nobility to Italian culture obtained for Italian a privileged position which modern developments have been steadily undermining, until now it is probably understood by, perhaps, 10, or at most 20, per cent. of the population. The great spread of elementary education since the introduction of self-government has encouraged the Maltese to study their own language, as well as to think for themselves politically. It has, therefore, created a strong movement, at the head of which Lord Strickland has placed himself, in opposition to the influence hitherto exercised by the priests and the professional classes, and especially the Bar, which is entirely Italian by tradition.

It is, indeed, becoming an anachronism, adds *The Times*, that, for instance, all laws have to be promulgated in Italian and English, and not in Maltese. The Maltese language is coming into its own, and the Constitution should take account of a process which the future is only likely to accentuate.

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UNCLEAN MILK AND ITS TOLL.

WHAT HOSPITALS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS COULD DO.

CITY MEDICAL OFFICER AND DUBLIN'S SUPPLY.

THE pressing need for the enactment of legislation which will secure supplies of milk of a pure, clean and wholesome standard in Dublin and other centres through the State has been stated by leaders of the medical profession, who have expressed strong views on the matter, arising out of their every day experience in the hospitals and institutions in the city.

Our Special Representative has sought further views on the subject, and sets out the following interesting opinions :—

WHAT THE PUBLIC MUST REALISE

DR. V. M. SYNGE.

Dr. V. M. Synge stated:—You ask my opinion of the agitation in favour of a Clean Milk Bill. I thoroughly agree with the opinions already expressed in your columns by many medical men. The majority of the public do not yet realise the state of affairs which exists with regard to the milk supply. No one thinks of drinking water in which dirty hands have been washed. No one would wittingly drink water which had been used for washing the coats and dung-bespattered udders of cows, but so long as the bits of straws and hairs and visible lumps of dung have been removed by a strainer, comparatively few people object to drinking the milk obtained by milking uncleaned udders with dirty hands. The milk looks all right to the naked eye and that is enough.

In adults the drinking of such milk may not often lead to harmful results. In a young child it is otherwise. It is now universally recognised that diarrhoea and inflammation of the bowels in young children are more often due to dirty milk than to any other cause. During the year 1929 in the Free State 550 children under two years of age died from diarrhoea and inflammation of the bowels. Tuberculosis is a fairly common disease in cattle. The milk from a cow suffering from tuberculosis of the udder or of the intestine will certainly contain tubercle bacilli. In 1929 in the Free State 240 children under five years of age died of tuberculosis. It is difficult to say what proportion of these were infected by milk, but the proportion was certainly high. There are no statistics available as to the number of children who are crippled for life by tuberculosis of the bones and joints, but even to those who do not visit hospitals the number of such unfortunate creatures is obvious.

LEGISLATION NEEDED.

A great many people seem to think that there is at present adequate legal means of dealing with the seller of contaminated and dangerous milk. This is not the case. If a milkman has not removed the cream from milk, or has not added water to it, he is for all practical purposes outside the law as it stands at present; though those guilty of gross neglect in the handling of milk are occasionally convicted under the Food and Drugs Act. This Act is not, however, of sufficient scope to prevent the sale of much dangerous milk. It is only when the milk goes to a creamery to be made into butter and exported that there is any necessity for it to be clean. Consumers in England would not like butter made from dirty milk, so precautions are necessary. Any sort of milk is good enough for the natives.

Why is the Clean Milk Bill being so strenuously postponed? Is it because there is no widespread demand for it? Or does somebody object? Some dairymen contend that the cost of producing clean milk is prohibitive. One does not expect to get a pure article for the same price as an impure one, but few people would object to paying a penny per quart more for their milk if they knew that they were getting value for the expenditure. In recent years many dairymen round Dublin have taken the trouble to produce pure milk, and they must have found that it has paid them to do so, as they do not claim to be philanthropists who are running their concerns at a loss. The citizens of Dublin should be grateful to them.

I hope that you will not confine your attention to the views of medical men who are unanimous on the subject. What have the veterinary surgeons, and, above all, the producers of milk to say on the subject? Will they tell us their opinions of the Clean Milk Bill ?

Our representative called on Dr. Mathew J. Russell, Medical Officer of Health of the City of Dublin, and discussed the matter with him.

"We are all agreed," said Dr. Russell, "that it is desirable that legislation should be passed as speedily as possible to secure clean milk supplies, and, amongst other things, to give protection to the man who is honestly striving to produce clean, wholesome milk. During the interval that must elapse before the Minister for Local Government and Public Health can introduce his promised bill there is much of a practical nature that can be done to secure milk supplies of a high standard.

Take, for instance, what is being done by the Child Welfare Committee, working through the **Infant Aid Society**. They have no difficulty in procuring in the City and County Dublin 2,000 pints of milk a day, or as much as they are in a position to pay for of pure, wholesome, non-tubercular cream milk. They do it by insisting on compliance with the following terms:—That the milk be from a herd for which the producer holds a veterinary surgeon's certificate that the cows have passed a tuberculin test, and are free from disease; that the milk is produced and handled in the cleanest and most hygienic manner, and does not at any time contain more than 200,000 organisms per c.c., or any coliform organisms in excess of 0.01 per c.c.; and that the cows, byres and premises are subject to inspection by the veterinary inspector of the Public Health Department, and if the milk is found unsatisfactory the contract is terminated forthwith.

This is a season when the hospitals, infirmaries and other large institutions are renewing their contracts, and they could insist on contractors producing milk of a high standard. These institutions have facilities for frequent testing of milk for bacterial counts, and if they find that the milk is unclean they have the remedy in their own hands. They can change the contractor, and, if necessary, take steps to have a deterrent punishment inflicted. There is also the example of what has been done in England. There is the case of Birmingham, where the bonus system was introduced in 1927. In practice it has been found that the bonus system has been of enormous advantage in producing Grade A A milk. The Midland Counties Dairy, Ltd., instituted a system by which the suppliers of the best grade of milk were paid a higher price than the suppliers of the poorer milk, and they found that in a short time the man who was at the bottom of the list improved his supply and rose to the top.

STRICT SUPERVISION IN DUBLIN.

In the report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Milk Supply, said Dr. Russell, it was pointed out that committees of management of hospitals and other institutions could do much to raise the standard of cleanliness of milk if purity and wholesomeness, as well as price, were made the basis of contracts. Now that the hospitals are getting such financial relief price should not be so pressing a matter with them. It was also advised in the report that representations should be made to the Public Health Department, and in county areas that a special report should be obtained by the local authority from one of their Veterinary Inspectors before a contract was given. This advice has not been generally adopted as far as this Department is concerned, said Dr. Russell, and I think we could give very valuable assistance—and are always willing to do so—through our Veterinary Officers to anyone seeking advice as to the milk producers in our area who are conscientiously making every effort to produce milk of a high, clean, wholesome standard.

I claim that the supervision of the milk produced in Dublin is equal, if not superior, to that obtaining in any other city. For some years the entire staff of this Department, consisting of a Chief Veterinary Officer and qualified Assistant Veterinary Officers, have been occupied in public health work, and the examination of dairy herds, and of everything pertaining to the production of clean, wholesome milk, comprises a large part of their work.

Personally, said Dr. Russell, in conclusion, so far as my area is concerned, there is much more urgency for the Housing Bill mentioned by the Minister as one of the causes of delay in introducing a Clean Milk Bill, because there are, without any doubt, more deaths, there is more sickness, and more ill-health caused by want of houses than by unclean milk.

PLAYING THE GAME.

RECTOR'S ADVICE TO YOUTH.

"Jesus Christ, your Captain, is placing His hand upon your head to-night, and saying to you: 'Play up, play up, and play the game.'"

With this passage the Rev. H. G. Forde, Rector of Monkstown, at a parade of youth organisations in St. Stephen's Church, Upper Mount street, Dublin, last night, concluded a sermon in which he outlined the qualities required to be "a member of Christ's team." Those qualities, he said, were loyalty, discipline, unselfishness, courage and chivalry.

In modern times a great number of people refused to think of the rule of self-discipline, or, if they thought of it, they cast it on one side. They were out to have a good time in life, but such people were not playing the game.

The preacher said that, while we despised moral and physical cowardice, we often permitted ourselves to become arrant cowards as regards our religious life. Men, women and children were wanted to play the game of life with greater vim and greater courage.

MASON'S SURPRISE FOR POSTERITY.

A Socialistic message, two Socialist newspapers, and a warder's coat button, buried under the foundation stone of the new Liverpool Cathedral, this is the surprise prepared for posterity by Mr. Fred Bower, a stonemason and poet, with a keen sense of humour. As I sat with him yesterday in his wooden hut at Heswell, Cheshire, littered with carved stones, poems on stone and paper, and carved models of animals and politicians, Mr. Bower told me, writes a Press Association reporter, how it came about that he secretly placed these deposits in the brickwork of the foundation of the Cathedral a short time before the foundation stone was laid by King Edward in 1904.

Bread — Better Bread — "BERMALINE."
—(Advt.)

RAILWAYMEN CONFER.

PROPOSED SALARY "CUT" DISCUSSED.

A meeting of railwaymen, held at 44 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, yesterday, unanimously adopted the following resolution in regard to the railway companies' proposal to effect a ten per cent. reduction in salaries:—

"That this mass meeting of Dublin railwaymen, having heard the position of the negotiations arising out of the railway companies' demand and our programme for a £3 a week minimum, and recognising that finality has not been reached, decides that any settlement arrived at be submitted to a further mass meeting of Dublin railwaymen for acceptance or rejection."

The meeting, which was presided over by Mr. John Norton, was addressed by the new organiser for Ireland, Mr. J. Campbell, in addition to Messrs. R. Hennessy, P. Timmons, J. Murray, and R. Wilson.

A further meeting of the Railways' Negotiative Committee will be held to-day, when every effort will be made to reach a solution of the difficulty without referring the matter to the Railways' Wages Board.

FARM LABOURER'S DEATH.

Mr. J. Collins, aged fifty, a farm labourer, employed by Mr. R. Sutton, of Jamestown, Carrickmines, County Dublin, was found lying in a pool of blood at the foot of stairs leading to the room in which he usually slept early yesterday morning.

It is supposed that while going to his room on Saturday night he missed his footing and fell backwards, his head striking the wall. A doctor was summoned, but Collins died about an hour after his arrival.

While Mr. Oscar Dawson, an airman, was making a flight at Raleigh, North Carolina, a large section of wing fabric tore loose from his 'plane, but, says, Reuter, he was able to land safely. Mechanics ripped the wing open and found a mouse huddled in a nest of threads gnawed from the fabric.

The Perfect Leather Food.
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PIONEERS AND POLITICIANS.

DRINK ON NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

STRONG RESOLUTION OF PROTEST.

FEAR of a revival of "taproom politics" in Ireland was expressed at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, when a crowded meeting of delegates of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association enthusiastically carried a resolution protesting against the Free State Government's proposal to permit opening of publichouses on St. Patrick's Day.

The Rev. J. Flinn, S.J., presided, and read letters of encouragement from Archbishop Gilmartin and a number of bishops.

Father Flinn pointed out in his address that the assembly represented 250,000 Pioneers, and they were but one section, though a big section, of Catholic temperance workers. About 300 Pioneer centres were directly represented. They were there from North, South, East and West—Belfast and Derry were there, as well as Wexford and Cork—for Pioneer Ireland knew no partition or border when the honour of Ireland and the interests of the Sacred Heart were at stake.

In the Dail, he said, we were told that the Government had formed the opinion that the country wanted the publichouses open, having consulted the members of their own party. The party was mistaken. On that point it does not represent the wish and aspiration of the Irish people.

Father Aloysius, O.S.F.C., protesting against an unpatriotic attempt, for the sake of miserable petty gains, to sacrifice the national holiday, said that among those supporting the second reading he had been astonished to find the names of some men who had appeared on Irish-Ireland and temperance platforms, and who had voiced the demand for St. Patrick's Day closing. He wondered why they had changed their minds.

"Is it that the taproom politician has emerged from the contempt to which Irish-Ireland consigned him and is a power in Irish politics to-day?" he asked. "Some have explained that they belong to a party, and have to vote as the party instructs them. Are they not members of a nation, and is not nation above party?"

Father Dree, Enniscorthy, said that, if they re-opened on St. Patrick's Day, it would be the thin end of the wedge towards re-opening on Christmas Day and Good Friday. The Church, the Gaelic League and the Gaelic Athletic Association did not want it.

OBITUARY.

MRS. W. F. PIGOTT.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Charlotte Annie Pigott, which occurred at her residence, St. John's, Terenure, Dublin, yesterday. Mrs. Pigott was the youngest daughter of the late Stevenson Cuming Moore, and wife of the late Dr. William Frederick Pigott.

Throughout their lives she and her late husband took an active part in evangelical and social service. Mrs. Pigott had a wide knowledge of English literature, and possessed considerable talent as a writer. In early life she contributed articles and serial stories for young people to the periodicals of that time. In 1905 she wrote "Steadfast Unto Death," a memoir of her brother-in-law, Thomas Wellesley Pigott, who was martyred, together with his wife and son, during the Boxer riots in China.

Mrs. Pigott devoted untiring energy for many years to "rescue work," taking a personal interest in every poor one who came to her for help. She leaves one son and three daughters, all of whom are graduates of Trinity College, Dublin. Three of them are members of the Church Missionary Society's staff in Persia. Her son, Dr. Ion Wellesley Pigott, is at present stationed at Isfahan. Mrs. Pigott's only surviving brother, the Rev. William Rainsford Moore, is Rector of Cootehill.

The Funeral Service will be held at Zion Church, Rathgar, to-morrow morning. The interment at Blessington will be private.

DUCHESS OF YORK'S COUSIN MARRIED.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD PEER AS TRAINBEARER.

In what was once the refectory of the thirteenth century abbey at Beaulieu, Hants, Miss Pamela Bowes-Lyon, cousin of the Duchess of York, was married to Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton on Saturday last. The ancient refectory is now the parish church of Beaulieu. The bride, who is the only daughter of the Hon. Malcolm and Mrs. Bowes-Lyon, is a niece of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore. The Duke and Duchess of York sent her a pair of beautiful silver entrée dishes as a wedding present.

Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton is the third son of the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon. Although only twenty-one years old, he is a pilot officer in the Royal Air Force.

Owing to the limited space in the little church only about four hundred guests were able to be present at the wedding. The Service was conducted by the Rev. R. F. Powles, Rector of Beaulieu.

An entirely new material named *peau d'ange* (Angel Skin) was chosen by the bride for her wedding gown. It was ivory in colour, and was cut very simply, with a nine-foot long train of the same material, which was carried by little Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, dressed in Highland kilts. Her tulle veil was edged with fine old lace, and she carried a sheaf of lilies.

Eight bridesmaids followed her up the aisle, among them being the Hon. Caroline Douglas-Scott-Montagu, the Hon. Elizabeth Douglas-Scott-Montagu, and the Hon. Cecilia Bowes-Lyon. They wore ankle-length frocks of forget-me-not blue lace, and silver Juliet caps, trimmed with forget-me-nots.

Lord Nigel Douglas-Hamilton acted as best man for his brother.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Palace House, the residence of Lady Montagu of Beaulieu.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE RIGHT OF APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—President Cosgrave is reported in your issue of to-day as saying that "Sooner or later the problem of Irish union will have to be solved." Does he not see that his Government are making the solution more difficult by their agitation to abolish the right of appeal to the Privy Council? They are, in fact, driving one more nail into the coffin of Irish unity. You profess not to understand the reason for their action. Ordinary people think that they are simply trying "to take the wind out of the sails" of the opposition. That has been very much their policy, and is likely to lose them votes at the next election; for, if another Government should succeed them that Government will find that it is not omnipotent.

I have been told on good authority that during the Irish Convention the Southern members, headed by Dr. Bernard, constantly stressed the fact that the right of appeal would be the best safeguard for the North if it came in. I believe that, if Dr. Bernard were alive to-day, he would speak as strongly as his successor, the Archbishop of Dublin, on the necessity of such safeguards. Plain speaking was wanted, and every one who knows Archbishop Gregg will feel that he would not have spoken so strongly and plainly unless he had a sincere conviction that it was necessary.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES B. LESLIE.

Kilsaran Rectory, Castle Bellingham,
Co. Louth, April 18th, 1931.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter from Mr. Jellett and your leading article in last Saturday's issue on the right to apply for leave to appeal to the Privy Council very properly direct attention to a very important matter, but they are both based upon the assumption that the right, at present enjoyed by Irish Free State citizens, to apply for leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council provides an adequate safeguard for minorities. This same assumption underlies a great deal of the discussion which has hitherto taken place on the subject. It is, however, incorrect, because, as I shall show, this right is, as matters stand, of very little practical protection to minorities. It is, on the contrary, a delusion which misdirects their energies from seeking that measure of political and executive power which they might reasonably expect in the State, and which would be a more real safeguard against injustice and unfair dealing.

The reasons why this right of appeal is merely a theoretical and not a really useful safeguard for any vulnerable minority are these:—

(1) The protection of minorities, as such, is not one of the matters which come naturally within the purview of the Judicial Committee or any other court of law, nor which ordinarily, or, indeed, at all, form part of its work. The constitution, procedure and practice of the Judicial Committee do not provide for it, nor does such a matter fall within the prerogative vested in it under the reservations contained in the various Dominion statutes. It is conceivable that a minority of one person, one class, one religion, or one party might claim relief against some act of tyranny, oppression, or other wrong which could be put into a legal form so as to bring it before a court of law from which, in theory at any rate, an appeal to the Judical Committee would lie. If, however, leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee in such a case were sought, it seems clear that the case would be either so unimportant that leave to appeal would be refused by the Judicial Committee, or so important that, leave to appeal having been granted and decision given in favour of the minority, it could not be enforced against the wishes of any oppressive majority in question.

(2) The right is very restricted, being exercisable by leave of the Judicial Committee in certain classes of cases (in which religious or political intolerance are not necessarily included) on the principle laid down by the Judicial Committee that "it is obviously proper that the Dominions should more and more dispose of their own cases . . . and it is only in very exceptional cases" that such leave will be given.

(3) This very restricted right is not likely to be exercised in future in opposition to the wishes of any Dominion Government, because the Judicial Committee itself has laid it down that the general sense of every Dominion will be taken into account, and will "restrict the cases in which we advise His Majesty to give leave to appeal. It becomes with the Dominions more and more or less and less as they please."

(4) The right to apply for leave to appeal, if exercised by a litigant and granted by the Judicial Committee in opposition to the wishes of any Dominion Government, is not likely to be of any practical advantage to the litigant, as was instanced during the last few years, because the decision of the Judicial Committee might not necessarily be implemented or obeyed in the Dominion whose Supreme Court it might reverse.

(5) A decision of the Judicial Committee not followed or obeyed cannot be enforced by it without powers which are not at present available to it in a Dominion which possesses its own Executive. It is evident that such a decision of the Judicial Committee could not be enforced without the assistance of the Dominion Executive, or a successful war against it.

(6) Such an appeal, if taken by a minority, opposed by a Dominion Government, allowed by the Judicial Committee and unenforceable in the Dominion, instead of being a practical safeguard, would, on the contrary, be expensive and futile litigation, the only results of which would be, on the one hand, to make widely known the grievance complained of, but, on the other, to incur the further odium of the Government of the Dominion where relief might thus be sought in vain.

It is clear, therefore, that as a safeguard for any minority the right to apply for leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee suffers from very real and practical defects. How can they be cured? How is a minority to be protected from bias, which, where it exists, interferes with the completely impartial discharge of judicial duties? There is much force in the objections which can be made to amendment of the Treaty and amendment of the Constitution. They are instruments for the use, welfare, happiness and development of all citizens of the Irish Free State, both majority and minority. Are they adequate? To minorities who have safeguards to seek or claims to make there are available not only the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, but also the League of Nations and the Permanent Court of International Justice within the limits of their functions, and it is proposed to add a new Commonwealth Tribunal. Are they adequate?

An aggrieved minority must consider whether an application or appeal to one of these large, expensive and dilatory bodies provides a practical or suitable safeguard. Such a litigant is only faintly interested in constitutional theory, and really wants the safeguard of a quick, cheap and effective way of getting justice at home. History shows that the greatest way of achieving this is by a fearless, independent and unbiased judiciary. Never is that more important than in the development period of a new State or of an ancient nation newly restored to sovereignty; nowhere is that more vital than in a country with strong differences of religious feeling. Some of the greatest victories for freedom and justice have been won in the Law Courts. The practice of the law, both in advice and advocacy, has been proved to develop spiritual integrity, intellectual depth and quickness, deep knowledge of men, nature and the erudition of generations which combine in rare measure to make ultimately the great and just judge.

It seems evident, therefore, that one of the greatest safeguards for the Irish minority would be, without surrendering any rights, that of taking a more active part in legislative and executive affairs, and in paying attention to the constitution of the Bench and the Oireachtas at appropriate times.—Yours, etc.,

HECTOR HUGHES.

Dublin, April 18th, 1931.

PRICE-CUTTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—During recent years the habit of cutting prices, for the purpose of snatching a few extra customers, by some of the Irish shopkeepers has become a very serious danger to the legitimate retailers. On the shop-windows of various traders we can see popular brands of cigarettes advertised at 10d. for twenty. This uneconomic price is made possible by the rapid increase in sales resultant from the support of the thoughtless public. Consequently, the retailers in the neighbourhood who sell at the prices advertised by the manufacturers are either driven out of business or into insolvency. Why do they not imitate the cutter and reduce their prices? It is scarcely necessary to answer that, if such action were adopted, not one tobacconist could remain in business for a month.

The price-cutting evil applies not to tobacco only, but to practically every other line of business. Salvation can only come through an intelligent unity. With such unity the whole aspect of the retailers' position would rapidly change; for they could inculcate by spoken word or window placard the confusion that exists as to the real meaning of profit. Let the various retail associations and bodies unite into one strong federation. Then, if the cutter offends in respect of tobacco, groceries, or any other item, the federation can immediately cause to be cut off every commodity in which the cutter deals.

I, therefore, earnestly appeal to the executives of the various retail associations to come together and work out a scheme for a strong federation of retailers. By so doing they will not be sacrificing any of their individual interests.—Yours, etc.,

C. KIRWAN, Secretary.

Dublin and Provincial Tobacconists'
Association, 32 Lower Abbey street,
Dublin, April 18th, 1931.

OMNIBUS STATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If "Ignotus," of Co. Cork, pays a visit to Belfast he will find that the Northern capital is giving the lead to Ireland; for he will find in Smithfield a station in course of completion which has been erected by the London, Midland and Scottish Company for its 'bus services. Platforms for passengers are provided, with ticket office, inquiry office, waiting-rooms, lavatories, paper and literature stall, cloak room, and a notice board giving hours of departure to the various destinations. It is not necessary to have a name-board to every platform, as there seems to be a 'bus always standing there, with its destination marked on the illuminated indicator in the front of the vehicle. I believe that the Belfast Omnibus Company are erecting a similar covered-in station. At the London, Midland and Scottish station the 'buses enter at one end and leave by the other, so that there is no need to provide manœuvering ground for turning.—Yours, etc.,

C. C. W. DUGGAN.

Dublin, April 18th, 1931.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

Mr. George Shiels' three-act comedy, "The New Gossoon," will be produced at the Abbey Theatre this week. This comedy is one of the most popular in the repertory of the Abbey, and is at present playing to capacity at the Apollo Theatre, London. Performances will commence each night at 8 o'clock, and on Saturday a matinée will be given at 2.30 p.m.

"The Walls of Jericho" will be presented at the Gaiety Theatre by Mr. Frank G. Cariello's company to-night and to-morrow night. Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan" will be produced on Wednesday and Thursday, and to complete the trio of plays, on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon, Pinero's "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" will be given.

Miss Hilda Glyder, the well-known comedienne, in her latest successes, will be a big attraction at the Olympia Theatre. She will be supported by other notable artists in a well arranged variety programme.

THE "IRISH TIMES" STAFF CLUB.

The eighth annual dinner of the *Irish Times* Staff Club was held on Saturday evening at Jury's Hotel, Dublin. Nearly one hundred and fifty members and their friends were present. Mr. Vincent Murphy, chairman of the club, presided, and after an excellent dinner had been served there was dancing to the music of Miss Carmel Walsh's band. During the intervals between dances several well-known singers and instrumentalists gave their services, while throughout the evening bridge tables were well patronised.

DUBLIN COLLISION.

As the result of a collision between two motor cars at Conyngham road, Dublin, yesterday at about 1.30 p.m., Gerald Hannin, of 124 Royse terrace, Phibsborough road, was admitted to Steevens's Hospital suffering from shock and broken ribs. One of the cars was travelling towards Lucan from the city, and the other was going in the opposite direction, and both were very badly damaged.

A DUBLIN WEDDING.

Mr. George T. Rice, of Westwood, Massachusetts, and Miss Sheila Cornwallis Maude, elder daughter of Captain and Mrs. Anthony Maude, of Belgarde Castle, Clondalkin, photographed, with the four little pages, after their marriage at St. John's Church, Clondalkin, on Saturday last.

U.S. MARKETS.

FIRM CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Prices in early trading declined moderately, but pivotal issues were supported. Moreover, with the annual meeting of the U.S. Steel Corporation taking place on Monday, and the possibility of constructive developments, "bears" decided to cover, at least, partly.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	1½b. 1¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	4.83 3/16	4.83¼
Do. Do. Demand Bills	4.85⅝	4.85⅝
Cable Transfers	4.85 27/32	4.85 27/32
Do Montreal	4.86 1/16	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.91	3.91

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Sat	Fri.
175¼	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	170¼	168¼
110⅜	Do Preferred	107¼	107
68 7/16	Baltimore and Ohio	66½	66½†
38⅝	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	37½	37¼
40 11/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	39½	39⅜
5 11/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	5½	5½
35	Chicago and North-West	34	34
27	Erie Shares	26¼	26¼
32 7/16	Erie 1st Preferred	31½	31½
63 5/16	Illinois Central	61½	64½
89 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	87	82
27¼	Missouri Pacific	26½	26
109⅜	New York Central & Hudson R.	106¼	104
195 13/16	Norfolk and West Com.	190¼	190
46 13/16	Northern Pacific Com.	45½	45¼
56⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	55¼	55⅛
70	Reading Shares	68	68
94 3/16	Southern Pacific	91½	90⅛
39¼	Southern Railway	38⅛	38⅛
173 7/16	Union Pacific	168½	166
122	American Can. (New Stock)	118½	117⅛
44¼	American Smelting (New Stock)	43	43†
32 15/16	Anaconda Copper	32	31¾
50 11/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	49¼	48⅛†
98 9/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	95¾	95⅛
45 9/16	General Electric (New Stock)	44¼	43¼
44⅜	General Motors (New)	43⅛	42½
9½	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs	9¼	9¼
16⅞	International Nickel	16⅝	16¼
120 15/16	National Lead	117½	119
32 7/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	31½	31½
20⅞	Radio Corporation	20¼	19⅞
33 15/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	33	32⅜
27⅜	Shell Transport and Trading	26⅝	26½
6 11/16	Shell Union Oil	6½	6½
15 15/16	U.S. Rubber	15½	15⅛
136⅝	United States Steel Common	132½	130¼
153⅜	Do Preferred	149	148⅝
21⅛	Brazilian Traction	20½	20
20 7/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	19⅞	19⅞
10 1/16	Gramophone Co.	9¾	9¾
23 3/16	Hydro. Electric	22½	22½
12¼	International Pet. Canada, New	11⅞	12
—	Silver Commercial Bars	29¼	28⅞
	BONDS.		
109½	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	105⅜	106⅜
82 1/16	Do. Funding Loan 4%	89	89
102	Do. War Loan 5%	99⅛	99⅛
108⅞	U.S.Treasury 3½% Bds. 1946-56	105 [illegible]	105 [illegible]
108 1/16	7% German External Loan	105	105

SUPPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity.	STOCKS.	Sat.	Fri.
90 7/16	Air Reduction	87⅞	85½
137 15/16	Allied Chemical	134	131½
13⅜	American Super Power	13	12⅝
193⅜	American Tel and Tel.	187⅞	186⅜
129 3/16	American Tobacco "B"	125½	125
61	American Waterworks	59¼	57¼
90 13/16	Case Threshing	88¼	88½
21¾	Chrysler Corp.	21⅛	19¾
10 15/16	Columbia Graphophones	10⅝	10½
15 11/16	Commercial Solvents	15¼	14½
74⅜	Drug Incorp.	72¼	74⅜
90 11/16	Du Pont	88⅛	87
160 5/16	Eastman Kodak	155¾	157½
46 1/16	Electric Bond and Share	44¾	44⅜
49 11/16	Electric Power and Light	48¼	48¾
25 3/16	Fox Film	24½	24
32 11/16	Gillette Safety Razor	31¾	31
43¼	Goodyear Tyre	42	40⅞
30⅝	International Tel. and Tel.	29¾	28¼
58 7/16	Johns-Manville	56¾	56
23 11/16	Kennecott Copper	23	23¼
25½	Kreuger and Toll	24¾	24⅝
86¾	Liggett and Myers "B"	84¼	83⅜
85 5/16	Lambert Co.	82⅞	79¾
91⅛	McKeesport Tin	88½	91
19 5/16	Mexican Seaboard Oil	18¾	18¼
20⅞	Montgomery Ward	20¼	20
77 5/16	National Biscuit	75	73⅞
29 5/16	National Cash Register	28¼	27¼
46 5/16	National Dairy Products	45	44¼
35⅜	National Power and Light	34¾	33⅞
74¼	North American Company	72⅛	72
8½	Packard Motors	8¼	8⅛
38 5/16	Paramount Publix	37½	36
84 15/16	Public Service of New Jersey	82½	81¼
21	Radio Corp. of America	20⅝	20
21⅝	Radio Keith Orpheum	21	20⅝
52¼	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	50¾	50
33 15/16	Royal Dutch	33	32½
51⅞	Sears Roebuck	50⅜	50¼
72 1/16	Standard Gas and Electric	70	69¾
42 5/16	Standard Oil of N.J.	41⅛	41⅜
59 13/16	Union Carbide	58⅛	57¼
23 7/16	United Corp.	22¾	22⅜
32 1/16	United Gas Improvement	31⅛	31⅛
46 7/16	Vanadium Corp.	45⅛	44½
11 5/16	Warner Bros. Pictures	11	10⅝
80	Westinghouse Electric	77¾	75⅞
62	Woolworth	60¼	59¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Manitoba firmer, 1½c. up, and red winter steady, ⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	78¾	77¼
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No 2 Red Winter spot	94	94⅛

RYE steady, ⅛c. up. No. 2 spot, 45½.
BARLEY inactive.
MAIZE steady, ⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	74½	74⅝

LARD steady, 5 points lower. Prime Western steam, 9.35; Middle West, 9.20 to 9.30.

FLOUR firmer at 15 points advance. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.05 to 4.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr., 1/6 to 2/3.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lb., 8c. to 8¼c.
Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 45c.; standard bales, 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	53 cents	53 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.45-1.85	1.45-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1932 Jan.	Mar.
To-day	4.63	4.78	4.88	4.91	4.98	5.03	5.08
Prev. day	4.47	4.63	4.73	4.76	4.82	4.86	4.90

SUGAR—The undertone was steady, and values advanced on some week-end covering. The market was further influenced by commission house buying and light offerings, but later there was a partial reaction due to realising. The closing was barely steady, with futures 1 point lower to a point higher. Spot steady and 3 points cheaper; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.25. Approximate day's sales—5,000 tons.

Closing Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1932 Jan.	Mar
To-day	1.24	1.32	1.40	1.45	1.48	1.50	1.56
Prev. day	1.24	1.33	1.40	1.44	1.49	1.50	1.56

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 4⅛; spot special extra, 3⅞; spot in tierces, 4½.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady, 2 points down to 4 points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 7.60. Closing options—May, 7.75; July, 7.85; August, 7.90; September, 8.00.

SHELLAC—T.N., 17¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 61; Savannah spot, 56.

METALS—Straits Tin steady. Spot and nearby New York, 25.00. Future option—May, 25.10. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 4.50; spot East St. Louis, 4.25. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 Plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—April-May-June 10.30; July, 10.35.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet. Closing options—May, 25.10; July, 25.30 to 25.35; September, 25.55.

COPPER quiet. Closing options—May, 8.35 to 8.60; June, 8.40 to 8.65; July, 8.45 to 8.70.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT was firm at the opening, and 1c. to ⅞c. higher. Strength on the Buenos Aires and Liverpool markets, coupled with advices of dust-storms and dryness in the Western sections, stimulated gains, which were helped by reports that the French milling allowances of foreign wheat had been advanced to 20 per cent. Good exports to the Continent favourably affected the sentiment, and the market closed firm at 1½c. up. Opening options—May, 63¾; July, 65; October, 66¾. Closing options—May, 64¼; July, 65; October, 67⅜. Rye steady, ⅛c. to ¾c. higher. Closing options—May, 33½; July, 35⅝; October, 38⅝. Oats steady at ¼c. to ⅛c. rise. Closing options—May, 29½; July, 30; October, 32⅛. Barley steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May, 30½; July, 31⅝; October, 33⅜. Flaxseed firm at 2⅜c. to 1¾c. advance. Closing options—May, 108¾; July, 110½; October, 112.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	72	43
No. 2 Northern	59	36
No. 3 Northern	26	11
No. 4 Northern	16	9
Other grades	252	192
Total	425	291

COTTON—A very steady tone prevailed at the close, and values showed gains of 10 to 15 points. Spot quiet at 15 points advance. At New Orleans futures opened 1 to 3 points down, but finished 13 to 10 points up. Spot rose 14 points.

RUBBER weak and very unsettled. First latex crepe spot, 6⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 6¼ buyers, 6⅜ sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

Continued absence of predicted rains in the spring wheat area and bullish foreign advices caused wheat values to advance early. Values further improved on commission houses buying, along with the strength of the Winnipeg market. Afterwards there was a partial reaction due to favourable winter wheat crop news, together with local and South-Western selling and purchases of September option against sales of July. Towards the close there was a recovery, brought about by shorts covering and also on forecasts for clear weather in the North-West over the week-end. The corn market declined on favourable weather for field work, together with estimated heavy arrivals and selling of corn against purchases of wheat. The easier cash market also helped to depress values, but the market recovered in unison with the strength of wheat prices and on shorts covering. Rye values advanced, due to buying on increased complaints in the North-West, while the oats market rose on reports of heavy sales from Chicago.

WHEAT opened steady, with May old contract unchanged. New contracts were ¼c. to 1c. dearer. At the close the market was firm, with May old contract ⅛c. down, while new contracts were ¼c. down to 1¾c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	83
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	83⅛	—
Prev. day	83¼	—
Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	83	—
Prev. day	83⅛	—

New Contracts options—	May	July	Sept	Dec.
Opening—	—	64½	64¾	67⅛
Closing—	83¾	65⅛	65¼	69

MAIZE commenced steady. May old contract was ⅛c. dearer. New contracts were ¼c. dearer to unchanged. The closing was steady, May old contract being ⅛c. down, while new contracts were ⅛c. to ½c. higher.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 59¾.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	60¾	—
Prev. day	61⅛	—
Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	60½	—
Prev. day	60⅝	—

New Contracts options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
Opening—	61⅝	62⅞	61⅜	54¼
Closing—	61⅝	62¾	61⅞	54⅞

OATS closed steady at ⅛c. advance for May old contract. New contracts were ⅛c. higher to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	May
To-day	30⅞
Prev. day	30⅝

New contracts.—Closing options—May, 31; July, 31⅛; September, 31⅛; December, 33.

RYE closed steady, May old contract being ⅛c. higher, while new contracts were ⅜c. up to unchanged. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	37¼	—
Prev. day	37⅞	—

New contracts.—Closing options—May, 38; July, 40¼; September, 41⅞; December, unquoted.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. The market was dull, and closed steady, with futures 5 to 2½ points lower. Spot shows 2½ points reduction. Prime Western steam spot, 8.62½.

LARD—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	8.62½	8.77½	8.95	8.95
Prev. day	8.67½	8.80	8.97½	9.00

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	To-day.	*Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	11,000	8,000
Western	34,000	36,000

*Two days.

INTER-CITY CHESS.

NORTH AND SOUTH IN DRAWN MATCH.

Probably the most successful of the series of inter-city chess games between Dublin and Belfast was that which took place at the Shaftesbury Restaurant, Belfast, on Saturday. The match ended in a draw, each side scoring ten points.

The Free State representatives were met at the Great Northern Station by Mr. Manderson and other representatives of the Belfast clubs, who entertained their visitors to luncheon prior to the match.

After little more than an hour, Mr. Manderson scored the first victory for Belfast, and his example was soon followed by Mr. Steele. With the exception of the games won by Mr. French and Mr. McIlwaine, fortune continued to smile upon the Northern banners, and the score steadily rose from 5-2 to 7-2 in favour of the home team. At this stage a decided rally took place, and a tide of Dublin successes set in.

At the first board the game between Mr. Cranston and Mr. McMahon, champion of Belfast, pursued a very slow and even course. There was no visible advantage on either side. At board 2 Mr. Laracy was developing a formidable king's side attack on Mr. Allen, and Mr. Varian, in a Scotch gambit, had secured the exchange from Mr. Orr, who was in serious difficulties. The Belfast score did not rise beyond 7, while Dublin crept up point by point, as Messrs. Hassell, Varian, Gerrard, and Clarke achieved success.

The score stood for a long time at 7-6, and when Mr. Laracy at last forced his advantage home, it became 7-all. At the very verge of the time for adjudication Mr. Barry won the 8th game for Dublin, as did Mr. Williamson for Belfast, and the score at the end of the play was 8-all.

Messrs. McMahon and Cranston agreed to a draw, and three games remained over for decision. Of these the adjudicators gave one (Mr. Thomas) to Belfast, one (Mr. Moffat Wilson) to Dublin, and the third was adjudicated a draw. Thus, each side scored 10 points, and the match ended in a draw.

After a further instance of the generous hospitality of the Belfast chess-players, Mr. Manderson, President of the Belfast Chess Club, addressed a few words to the assembled teams. He welcomed the Dublin visitors, and spoke of the pleasant experiences that invariably attended these meetings.

Mr. Moffat Wilson responded for the Dublin players, and expressed their warm appreciation of the more than generous treatment they always met with in Belfast. He hoped that next year they would have an opportunity of making some return.

The detailed scores were:—

DUBLIN		BELFAST.	
1. T. G. Cranston	½	P. J. McMahon	½
2. P. J. Laracy	1	W. J. Allen	0
3. T. P. Kane	0	H. Thomas	1
4. J. T. Gerrard	1	A. S. Roper	0
5. C. J. Barry	1	J. W. Carey	0
6. R. T. Varian	1	A. Orr	0
7. W. Moffat Wilson	1	F. H. Purdy	0
8. H. McIlwaine	1	T. Robinson	0
9. H. N. Bowesman	0	Alpha	1
10. R. S. Miles	0	A. L. Davies	1
11. W. Hassell	1	H. Levy	0
12. S. A. French	1	T. Gillen	0
13. Major Cotter	0	S. E. Manderson	1
14. J. C. Mahoney	0	W. H. Williamson	1
15. M. O'Nolan	0	J. F. [illegible]	1
16. G. R. Haynes	½	D. Maguire	½
17. R. Clarke	1	R. Donnelly	0
18. J. A. Bonner	0	F. J. McAllister	1
19. J. J. Ryan	0	T. E. Wethers	1
20 J. Baker	0	R. M. Steele	1
Total	10	Total	10

RELIGIOUS PLAYS IN DUBLIN.

There was a large attendance in the Recreation Hall at Our Lady's Mount, Harold's Cross, when two plays were presented by the members of the Children of Mary Dramatic Society. The two pieces were of a religious nature—the first, "The Leper," written by Mother Mary of the Incarnation, dealing with an episode in the Life of Our Lord. The cast included Misses T. O'Carroll, M. Kavanagh, O. Doyle, and M. Staunton. The second play, "St. Philomena," was a short study of the life of that saint, presented by Mary T. Robinson, in three acts. Those taking part were Misses O. Doyle, M. Taylor, M. Somerville, A. Taylor, T. O'Carroll, M. Fennell, C. Thackaberry and A. O'Leary.

The plays, which were admirably acted, were both produced by Mr. Denis O'Dea, of the Abbey Theatre.

INTERESTING FURNITURE SALE.

Messrs. Battersby and Co. sold for Professor W. A. Goligher, T.C.D., his house, "Clevedon," Merrion road, Ballsbridge, at a satisfactory figure. At a sale of the antique and modern furniture the following prices were realised:—Schiedmayer piano 60 guineas, Donegal carpet 50 guineas, Wilton carpet 25 guineas, Turkey pattern stair carpeting 23 guineas, oak diningroom suite 30 guineas.

NEW BISHOP.

The consecration of the Right Rev. Monsignor Wall, P.P., V.G., St. Mary's, Haddington road, Dublin, as Coadjutor Bishop to the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, will take place in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, on Tuesday, 26th May, at 10 o'clock a.m.

POLO CLUB DANCE.

In connection with Punchestown Week, the All-Ireland Polo Club will hold a ball to-morrow night at Oaklands, Rathgar, which has been placed at the disposal of the club by Mrs. Wisdom Hely. The dance promises to be one of the chief social events of the season, and already a large number of tickets have been sold. The tickets may be obtained from the hon. secretary of the club, Phœnix Park.

COLLEGE FIRE.

An outbreak of fire took place at Holy Cross College, Clonliffe road, yesterday about half-past twelve. Three sections of the Dublin Fire Brigade were called to the scene, and found that the fire had broken out on the top floor of the building. After an hour's work the firemen extinguished the outbreak, which they succeeded in confining to two bedrooms and portion of the roof.

While attending Service at the Worthing Baptist Church yesterday, Herbert Russell Allen (57), was taken ill, and died before he reached hospital. He was formerly a London jeweller.

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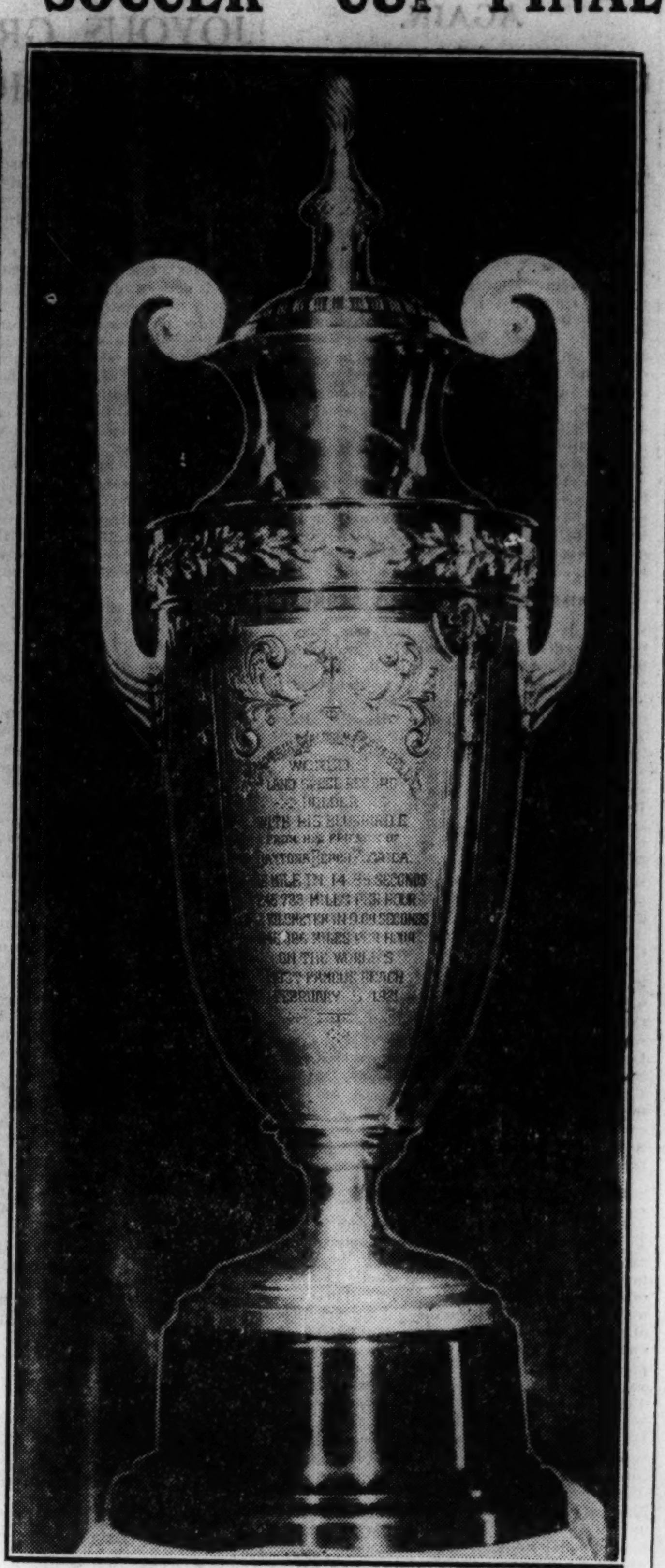
HARD COURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS : "SOCCER" CUP FINAL

HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS—A. Hamilton (left), R. J. Sandys and B. R. Towers in play in the first round of the Men's Singles of the Irish Hard Court Championship Tournament, which opened last Saturday at the Fitzwilliam Club, Dublin. They all qualified for the next round, defeating M. A. Tannon, K. O'Connor and N. T. Bailey, respectively.



DAYTONA "LOVING" CUP—A silver cup, 22 inches in height, which is to be presented to Sir Malcolm Campbell by his friends in Daytona, in recognition of his achievement there recently, when he broke the existing world's motor speed "record."

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY—V. Pike (Lansdowne) running for the line during the semi-final with Wanderers. Lansdowne were the eventual winners of the tournament. On right: Mrs. Davitt presenting the cup to Lansdowne's captain, "Tommy" O'Reilly.

LACROSSE EXHIBITION—Jumping for possession during the exhibition lacrosse match given by the Pioneer Club last Saturday, in aid of the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund.

THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER, on his Ilston Vale (left) taking a fence in the Open Race for the Fox-Hunters' Cup, at the Aldershot Military Race Meeting.

TIMBER FOR THE POOR—Timber men have been busy cutting down trees in the Deer Park, Killarney, part of Lord Kenmare's beautiful demesne. Here two boys are seen carrying off twigs to keep the home fires burning.

FREE STATE CUP FINAL—McMullan, Dundalk's goalkeeper, saving by punching over the bar during the Association football match with Shamrock Rovers, which resulted in a draw—1-1. Below: A general view showing a section of the spectators.

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RUSSIAN BUTTER IMPORTS.

NO NEED FOR ALARM IN IRELAND.

(From Our Agricultural Correspondent.)

Irish butter producers have no reason to feel alarmed concerning the reported possible increase in exports of Russian butter to Great Britain. This butter is of secondary quality, and does not compete with good quality Irish or other Empire butter. It is popular with blenders because it is a "dry" butter, to which a lot of water can be added before it reaches the legal standard of 16 per cent.

No doubt, a great effort is being made by the Soviet Government under the Five Years' Plan to develop the dairying industry, but it must be remembered that it takes at least three years to make a dairy cow before the stage of butter production is reached. Siberian butter has, of course, an established position on the British market, but the quality of the produce, as stated, is not high. Besides establishing dairy strains, the Russians have also been faced with the task of replenishing their depleted herds, and it is, therefore, doubtful if their butter output for this year will be abnormally large.

THE BEST SYSTEM.

Whatever system of marketing Irish butter is adopted, it would seem that the best results for producers can be obtained by getting into touch with big retail stores and multiple shops which will take regular supplies of fresh creamery butter. These customers are regarded as more satisfactory than buyers who will purchase big lots only when the price is low enough, and leave the Irish producer alone when prices are reasonably good.

With regard to the alleged Russian menace to the butter trade, it is suggested that more good would be done to British, Irish and Empire interests by attempting to meet the competition of Denmark along the whole eastern coast of England. Compared with Danish imports, those of Siberian butter have, up to the present, been very small.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

RESULTS OF COMPETITIONS.

The competitions for members of ambulance divisions of St. John Ambulance Brigade in Ireland were held at the Brigade Hall, Great Strand street, Dublin, last week, concluding on Saturday evening.

The Individual Cup (the gift of District Surgeon Seton Pringle) was won by R. Waters; runner-up, J. Kileen. This competition was judged by Dr. Maurice Nolan and Dr. J. B. Stephens.

The Dublin Ambulance Challenge Cup (the gift of the late Earl Iveagh, K.P.) was won by the Broadstone Ambulance Division. The judges were Mr. W. C. Bentall, F.R.C.S., of Southport, and Dr. G. Pugin Meldon.

The Dublin Building Trades' Corps Cup (for novices) (the gift of the late Sir Henry M'Laughlin, K.B.E.) was won by the City of Dublin Ambulance Division. Dr. Paul Murray and Dr. Bourchier Hayes acted as judges.

The competitions were organised by Assistant Commissioner James H. Webb, F.R.I.A.I., and Corps Superintendent E. H. Keatinge, O.B.E. Sir John Lumsden, Commissioner of the Corps in Ireland, was present, and there was a good attendance of interested spectators.

At the conclusion Surgeon Bentall gave the men an instructive address.

DRILLING ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS.

The thirty-first annual competitions of the Dublin Working Girls' Drilling Association were concluded at the Metropolitan Hall, Abbey street, on Thursday night. No fewer than eighteen teams competed for the Strand Street Cup, and Miss N. M. Donovan again acted as judge. The President of the Association, Lady Moore, presided and presented the cups, medals, and badges. Details:—

Senior Solo, Indian Clubs (Dorothy Ashe Cup)—Winner, Miss A. Adams (Dublin Central Mission); 2, Miss J. Murphy (Meath place); 1st medal, Miss Doreen Pemberton (Grangegorman); 2nd medal, Miss Eileen Brosey (Emerald Rechabite Gymnastic Club). Katherine Ross Cup, for general proficiency—Miss Lilian Farquhar (Rutland square 1st Company G.B.). Free Exercises, Senior Teams — 1, Grangegorman Gymnastic Club (Miss E. K. Pemberton); 2, Rutland square 1st Company G.B. (Miss E. Farquhar). Glen-na-geragh Cup — Grangegorman G.C. Strand Street Cup (Wands). Cup and Silver Medals—Rutland square 1st Company G.B. (Miss E. Farquhar). Bronze Medals—Grangegorman G.C. (Miss E. K. Pemberton).

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ST. MARY'S, DROGHEDA.—The Easter Vestry was held on 10th April, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Meath, M.A., presiding. The following appointments were made:—Churchwardens—Rector's, Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. E. Cairnes, D.S.O.; People's, Mr. E. A. Target. Select Vestry—Mrs. K. J. Tuthill, Messrs. J. Chase, G. H. Daly, S. J. Henly, L. M. Jones, Thomas Kane, James Miley, W. H. Jordan, T. F. McKeever, C. McKenny, C. N. McKenny, J. R. Pearson. Hon. Sec. and Treasurer to Select Vestry—Mr. T. F. McKeever, 35 Laurence street, Drogheda.

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THE FREE CHURCH, DUBLIN.—At a meeting of the Easter Vestry the following appointments were made:—Minister's Churchwarden, Mr. D. M. Sweetlove; People's Churchwarden, Mr. A. W. Rogers. Select Vestry—Mr. W. H. Ebbs, Miss Kate Cole, Mr. C. R. R. Magrath, Mr. Thomas Hayes, Mr. E. H. Ferry, Miss F. Boniface, Mr. Alfred Duncan, Mr. J. Cochrane, junior; Mr. S. H. Colclough, Mr. R. Davis, Miss B. Dickinson, Miss C. M. Johnston. The Select Vestry met subsequently, when Mr. W. H. Ebbs was re-elected Hon. Treasurer and Mr. C. R. R. Magrath was re-elected Hon. Secretary to the Select Vestry.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THE THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

RUSTOM PASHA'S CHANCE IN THE CITY AND SUBURBAN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

IT is far too early yet to express a definite opinion, but at the moment I am inclined to think that our three-year-olds this season are above the average. More than once have we seen even the more modest among them, like Fiesole and La Fontaine, coming out and beating the older ones, and what we have seen of those with pretensions to classic honours has been good.

It was impossible to fault in any way the performance of Portlaw in the Severals Stakes, and the meeting of him and Jacopo in the Two Thousand Guineas next week will be an event of great interest. While Portlaw is almost certain to be favourite for the Two Thousand, at a so-called call-over of the card the other day, Jacopo was much the better favourite for the Derby. The fact that Captain Boyd-Rochfort has foregone one or two engagements this season that Jacopo might have fulfilled, and that he will not have a race until the first of the classics, suggests that the trainer intends to concentrate more particularly on winning the Derby with Mr. Marshall Field's colt.

PORTLAW'S OBJECTIVE.

Portlaw, on the other hand, was a very fit horse last week, which suggests that Mr. Persse intends to try and make sure of the Two Thousand, no matter what may happen in the Derby. Portlaw might stay all right, but one can well have doubts about the stamina of a colt so brilliant as he showed himself last week over five furlongs.

Of the other leading two-year-olds of last season we are to see Lemnarchus run for the Nonsuch Stakes at Epsom on Tuesday. He will be another suspect on the ground of stamina through his being by Friar Marcus, and I am afraid the race at Epsom, which, by the way, Rustom Pasha won last year, will not tell us a great deal on this point.

I shall be very interested to see the French-bred Goyescas in the Guineas. This Gainsborough colt only ran twice last season, winning his first race at Ascot from the very speedy Four Course, and not appearing again until the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket in October, when he was beaten three lengths by Portlaw. I have reason to believe that this colt has done extremely well, and that he is thought a great deal of by his connections.

ONE FOR THE LEGER.

Of the other colts we saw last week Banned is not engaged in the classics, and Coldstream did not flatter much when carrying top-weight in the Free Handicap. Captain Hogg, however, thinks a good deal of him, and he will be fancied by the stable for the Two Thousand.

Rose En Soleil, the winner of the Column Produce Stakes, is still very backward, and he is not likely to be at his best for the Guineas next week. He is, however, the sort of colt that will improve so much in the summer that he may become a serious St. Leger proposition, and this is the race in which I fancy his trainer thinks that he is most likely to distinguish himself. It will be remembered that his sire, Solario, did not really find himself until St. Leger Day, and was an even better colt in the succeeding season when he won the Ascot Gold Cup.

AN ENIGMA.

Cameronian, who was beaten into third place behind Philae in the Craven Stakes, is something of an enigma. A very handsome and delightful colt, he was a source of much trouble to his trainer after he had won his only race last year. The trouble is in the joints, and I am inclined to think that Fred Darling is not greatly wrapped up in his Derby chance. Some people went into ecstasies over him at Newmarket, but it would be advisable to wait a while before accepting him as a likely winner of the Derby. He is due to run next in the Two Thousand.

Of the fillies we saw last week Captain oByd-Rochfort's Castle Gay make quite a promising *début*, and had she been given a hard race she would have won outright instead of dead-heating with Acquit. She is a likely one for the One Thousand. The grey French filly, Suze, who also made a dead-heat, should have won outright, and she has serious classic pretensions. The Tetratema filly, Carola, ran well in the Free Handicap, but she was again a little slow to get into her stride.

Turtle Soup and Four Course, estimated in the Free Handicap to be the best two fillies, we have not seen out yet this year, and shall not until the One Thousand Guineas is run on Friday week.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Except for Lemnarchus, we shall see no classic colt of any note at the Epsom meeting, which begins to-morrow. Indeed, we shall see very little of real interest throughout the three days, except the City and Suburban, distinction to which will be given by the presence of the Aga Khan's Eclipse and Champion Stakes winner, Rustom Pasha. He has 9st. 4lb., but we have seen many a time and oft in this race the good horses make light of weight, and there is probably no handicap that has been won so often by horses high in the scale. There is every indication that Rustom Pasha will start favourite for the race.

Leonidas II. was none too lucky in the Lincolnshire, and in the Newbury Cup he missed a place, but he has been doing so well in his work lately that it is likely that he will be trusted again. Lucky Tor won this race last year and went on to win the Jubilee with his penalty. His chance this time hardly looks as bright as it did last year. He will be accompanied to the post by his stable companion, Moyresque.

SOL DE TERRE'S CHANCE.

There was significant support last year for Sol de Terre, the winner of the Irish St. Leger and the Irish Cambridgeshire, who is likely to be ridden by M. Wing on Wednesday. There are the most favourable reports of his progress since he went to Newmarket to be trained by Captain Boyd-Rochfort.

A very attractively handicapped candidate is Lieutenant-Colonel Loder's Christopher Robin, who is placed 18lb. below Rustom Pasha, whom he beat half a length at level weights over a mile at Ascot. I do not imagine that we saw the best of Rustom Pasha that afternoon, but if Christopher Robin is anything like the colt he was thought to be at Clarehaven last summer he must have a good chance at these weights. There is no doubt about his being fancied for this race.

Of those below 8st. in the handicap I have no liking for anything, and at the moment I am most inclined to the chances of Christopher Robin, Rustom Pasha and Sol de Terre.

AT LINGFIELD.

The Manton stable, which began the season so well at Liverpool, when Orpen won, keeps on with a good weekly average of winners. Yesterday, at Lingfield, Mr. Cazalet's Shipbourne, by Gainsborough out of Jesting Maid, by Black Jester, won the chief event of the day, the Lingfield Handicap. For this Guiding Star was a sound favourite, but he was never going like a winner, and then when Shipbourne came out two furlongs from home he won comfortably by half a length from Shell Parade. Ameer, who was third, failed to stay home.

SELECTIONS.

There is no doubt that Major Evans's Jackdaw mare, LITTLE BLACKBIRD, will start a hot favourite for the Great Metropolitan at Epsom to-morrow. Even with her 5lb. penalty she has only 6st. 12lb. to carry, and as she is a thorough stayer it is hard to oppose her. I choose her to win from Highbury and Joyous Greeting. The Prince of Wales's Plate may be won by SKIFF, and the Warren Plate by WATCHMATE.

At Edinburgh, COUNTER may win the Spring Handicap, and LUTE PLAYER the Carberry Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

Gossip from Newmarket.

Snow Holds Up Work : Highbury for the "Metropolitan."

NEWMARKET, Sunday.

THERE was snow to the depth of an inch in the early morning at Newmarket, and it looked as if there would be a further downfall. The rains which we had previously, combined with the snow, made the gallops in a very bad condition, and a great many of our teams only cantered, while others were on the roads.

R. Day was on the racecourse side, and gave First Shot and Roi Des Aulnes a good-pace gallop over one mile. I am afraid the former has taken a dislike to racing, but Roi Des Aulnes has done well since he has been at the Terrace House stables. He will pay to follow this season in races over one mile and a half and upwards.

AN ESHER CUP CANDIDATE.

Mink was undoubtedly an unlucky loser when beaten by Lionel and Abbot's Worthy at Birmingham. The running of the latter in the Free Handicap makes Mr. Davidson's horse out to be useful, and he is very favourably weighted in the Esher Cup. He kept Trinidad well on the stretch in a half-speed gallop over seven furlongs.

B. Jarvis had made arrangements for the use of the Rowley mile trial ground this morning. It was his intention to give Goyescas and his other three-year-olds a test spin, and Elliott arrived from France to have the mount on M. M. Boussac's Derby colt, but it was cancelled, and all that Goyescas did was cantering exercise.

Jarvis, however, divested Kama and Royal Warrant of their clothing, and gave them a good-pace gallop of one mile, which is the distance of the Tudor Stakes at Sandown Park on Friday. Kama was a very backward youngster, and failed in his five attempts but showed quite respectable form when finishing close up fourth in Jacopo's race at Goodwood. He had previously divided Lemnarchus and Postboy here, and it is quite obvious he will run forward for the Tudor Stakes.

A GREEN LODGE DOUBLE.

Elliott got astride the City and Suburban horse, Osiris, who, with Highbury and Antiquary, was given a striding-pace gallop over one mile. It had been the intention to give Highbury a long gallop, in view of the Great Metropolitan Stakes, but, owing to the heavy going, plans were changed. There is no doubt about his stamina, and I go so far as to say he is a better horse then he was last season, and it will be a lucky owner who possesses an animal to beat him at Epsom.

Osiris has never conducted himself in better style in any gallop this season, and the pair will make a brilliant effort to bring off a double for the Green Lodge trainer.

EPSOM HINTS.

We were disappointed by the small number of horses we sent on to-day to Epsom. Good Sport and

HIEROGLYPHIC

will contest the Egmont Plate, and, as the last-named is running on a track suitable to his temperament, he may win.

The opposition in the Effingham Selling Plate will not be so formidable as that which

JERRYWANGLE

met at Lincoln, and he should at least finish in the first three.

Four of the six we have left in the Great Metropolitan Stakes will compete. Culloden has been unplaced in both his races this season, but, as he is endowed with stamina, he is expected to be well in the limelight. Rinmaher ran a creditable third last Wednesday for the Babraham Stakes, and as Lord Harewood's four-year-old possesses the necessary stamina for such a long journey he is well worth attention for place honours. Servus and Highbury, who finished first and second in this race last year, can renew their antagonism. Servus has now to allow Highbury 3lb. for the beating. It will be the former's first outing this year, whereas

HIGHBURY*

has had a couple of races and is very fit. Apart from this, I consider him a better horse now, adding, also, that, with Steve Donoghue riding with 1lb. overweight, he will have full justice done him.

SEDIRANDA

is an animal similar to Hieroglyphic, and she is worth notice each way for the Prince of Wales's Plate. High Light and

PHAROAH III.

are on the up grade, and the latter should win the Warren Plate.

Ridgeway, Warden, and

EVE

are well tuned up for the Nork Park Plate, and as the last-named has done well since running at Liverpool, she should win.

At Edinburgh Lion Heart should win the Spring Handicap.

The "star" selection is **HIGHBURY**; next best, **PHAROAH III.**

BOGSIDE: SATURDAY.

2.15—CANNOCK HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. J. de Selincourt's b c THE WRECKER, by Pop-Along—Kilfrush, 5, 11-8 ...Pellerin 1
Mr. Rose's OX AND ASS, 6, 11-10 ...Waudby 2
Mr. A. H. Watt's SHOVELSTRODE, 5, 10-10 Mr. Fawcus 3

Also ran—Harpagon (R. Spring), Handyman (Mr. E. Cameron), Lion Heart (T. Leader), Shiraz (A. Tannock), Lady Clarion (Mr. F. Usher), Delph China (J. Weymes), Silver Dolphin (J. Mason), Cleevancie (R. Townsend). Off 2.15. (Winner trained by O. Anthony.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Ox and Ass, 2 to 1 THE WRECKER, 6 to 1 Lion Heart, 8 to 1 Lady Clarion, 100 to 8 Shrovelstrode, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/5; places, 2/8, 2/11, 3/5.

Won by six lengths; two lengths.

2.45—CUNINGHAME SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs.; two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. McKinlay's BIDDY'S BEST, by Vencedor—Waltzaway Biddy, 8-9 ...H. Stubbs 1
Captain Wilson's GOCA, 8-9 ...J. Thwaites 2
Mr. W. Wyllie's NENTHORN, 8-9 ...A. Harris 3

Also ran—Amadina colt (D. McGuigan). Off 2.46. (Winner trained by Elsey.)

Betting—3 to 1 on BIDDY'S BEST, 7 to 2 agst. Goca, 100 to 6 each Nenthorn and Amadina colt.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 2/10.

Won by four lengths; three lengths.

The winner was bought in for 150 guineas.

3.30—SCOTTISH GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs.; second receives 75 sovs., and third 25 sovs. out of the plate. About 3m. 7f.
Lady Glenarp's br. g. ANNANDALE, by Southannan—Lady Noggs, a, 10-5 ...D. Morgan 1
Mr. Mellon's ALIKE, a, 11-1 ...J. Moloney 2
Mr. G. Elliott's TAMASHA, a, 9-13 Mr. G. Elliott 3

Also ran—Gib (F. Rees), Apostasy (F. Brookes), Wise Don (Captain Moseley), Sandy Hook (F. Fish), Ashcrop (G. Hamilton), Treble Applause (Waudby), Tact II. (J. Cook). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Barrett.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Gib, 3 to 1 Alike, 6 to 1 ANNANDALE, 7 to 1 Sandy Hook, 8 to 1 each Apostasy and Wise Don, 100 to 8 each Tamasha and Ashcrop, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 13/1; places, 4/8, 3/7, 7/1.

Won by ten lengths; a bad third.

4.0—BOGSIDE HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. Renton's b. f. SEPT, by Syndrian—Princess Agnes, 5, 7-10 ...J. Caldwell 1
Mr. J. Wallace's DOURA, 5, 9-0 ...H. Stubbs 2
Mr. Lumsden's KIPPIT LORE, 4, 7-10 W. Nevett 3

Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens Kippit Lore, 6 to 4 agst. SEPT, 6 to 1 Doura.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/4.

Won by a head; two lengths.

4.30—STEWARDS' PLATE of 125 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. J. Thompson's b. c. BRAWNY, by Obliterate—Dola, 3, 7-8 ...W. Nevett 1
Mr. P. Higgins's ST. ANNE'S PRIDE, 5, 8-3 D. McGuigan 2
Mr. McLellan's PORTIA'S PLEA, 5, 9-1 P. Maher 3

Also ran—Pencraik (J. Caldwell), Lime Lover (E. Cornford). Off 4.35. (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting—5 to 4 on BRAWNY, 5 to 2 agst. St. Anne's Pride, 5 to 1 Pencraik, 100 to 8 Portia's Plea, 20 to 1 Lime Lover.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/1. Places, 2/4, 2/5.

Won by five lengths; same.

5.0—ADAMHILL CUP (value 50 sovs.), with sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, to be divided as follows: Two-thirds to second and one-third to third. A steeplechase. 3 m.
Lieutenant-Commander Leake's MARDIN II., 6, 12-7 ...Mr. Burns 1
Lieutenant-Colonel Dunlop's RIVER SIDE II., a, 12-7 ...Mr. Fawcus 2
Mr. J. Donaldson's LENNON, a, 13-0 Mr. J. K. Donaldson 3

Also ran—Pride II., a, 12-7 (Captain Sherard). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Burns.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. River Side II., 9 to 4 Lennon, 5 to 2 MARDIN II., 8 to 1 Pride.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/4.

Won by ten lengths; a bad third.

NAAS.

IMPUDENT BARNEY AGAIN.

LADY McCALMONT'S NEW PURCHASE SCORES.

THE bitterly cold weather notwithstanding, there was a fair attendance at Naas Meeting on Saturday to witness some very ordinary racing. The most noteworthy achievement was that of Impudent Barney, who by winning the Stand Steeplechase from Montigny, the only other runner, completed a sequence of three successive wins, which included the Irish Grand National. Mrs. Webster's horse was a maiden up to the time of his Fairyhouse success, and as he is now nine years old this sudden burst of form is very remarkable. Although he had only one opponent on Saturday, he set a strong gallop for the full three miles, and pulled up, as he did at Leopardstown, quite fresh. His next race will be the Leopardstown Steeplechase on Saturday, for which he incurs no additional penalty beyond the 16lb. for winning the Irish Grand National, and with only 11st. 2lb. to carry he must have a big chance of winning this race also.

A DAUGHTER OF TOLGUS SCORES.

Lady Helen M'Calmont had not long to wait in order to recover some of the purchase money she paid for Lady Frivol, for in the capable hands of Joe Canty the daughter of Athlone easily accounted for her three opponents in the Tipper Hurdle Race. Torosa beat a couple of better fancied candidates in the Maiden Two-Year-Old Race, and registered the first win for the progeny of the sire, Tolgus. The filly was bred by Mr. F. Ryan in County Wicklow, and won in such easy style as to suggest she should earn further laurels for her owner, Mr. W. O. Ryan. Roman Citizen, one of three runners from the Maddenstown Lodge stable, was in the van in the early stages, but Torosa gradually wore him down, and, having done so, also easily held So Royal in check when the latter challenged close home.

Backers made no mistake in selecting Soldail as their representative in the field of very moderate horses which turned out for the Fishery Plate, and although none too well placed in the early stages Mr. C. N. Doustil's colt gradually forged his way into the lead about a furlong from home. At this stage Canty, on Princess Kate, got an opening on the rails and delivered a strong challenge, but was unable to get on terms. Soldail is a Soldennis colt, and only ran twice last season.

REILLY'S FIRST FLAT RACE WIN.

Miss Gwen McCormack won the Selling Two-Year-Old Race with a Glanmerin filly named Glenavis, and was lucky to be left in possession of the winner, who should certainly capture another race before long. There was no bid beyond the conditional selling price of 50 sovs. when she was submitted to auction. Although Reilly had won two hurdle races recently, he had never won a flat race, so was qualified to run in the Maudlins Plate, which he won in good style. Thanks to the strong support for Drintown, backers of Reilly—and they were many—were able to trade on very favourable terms. He has, on the whole, been a disappointing horse, but, like many others, a course of hurdles has given him the required courage for racing, and he may well supplement this success by further scores in flat races. His was the most popular win at the meeting, the cheering as he passed the post being an appreciation of his owner's patience in having to wait so long to see him win a flat race.

The catering was carried out by Mrs. Lawlor, Naas.

3.0—THE TIPPER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second received 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle. 1½ m.
Lady H. McCalmont's ch f., LADY FRIVOL, by Athlone—Miss Madcap, 4, 11-6...Joe Canty 1
Mr. John Doyle's RIPPLE ON, 4, 11-4 John Doyle 2
Mrs. B. M. Slocock's LISTA, 4, 10-4 Jas. Lenihan 3
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Flashing Star, a, 9-11 C. O'Connor 0

(Winner trained by H. M. Hartigan.)

Betting—6 to 4 on LADY FRIVOL, 2 to 1 agst. Ripple On, 8 to 1 Lista, 100 to 8 Flashing Star.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/6

Flashing Star made the running from Lista, Lady Frivol and Ripple On for half the journey. Lady Frivol then drew to the front, and, holding off Ripple On, won by three-quarters of a length; five lengths divided second and third.

3.30—THE KINGSFURZE PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. Maiden two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. W. O. Ryan's b. f. TOROSA, by Tolgus—Rosa, 8-9 ...J. Moylan 1
Sir J. Nelson's SO ROYAL, 8-9 ...M. Wing 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ROMAN CITIZEN, 8-9 M. Barrett 3
Mr. C. A. Rogers's Turf Dope, 8-12 ...T. Burns 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Lira, 8-12 ...T. Roberts 0
Mr. B. Masterson's Coincide, 8-12 P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. R. Milbanke's Lone Belle, 8-9 ...F. Hunter 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Limestone, 8-12 W. Howard 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Oblique, 8-9 ...E. Gardner 0

(Winner trained by H. Ussher.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Turf Dope, 2 to 1 Roman Citizen, 6 to 1 TOROSA, 10 to 1 each So Royal and Oblique, 50 to 1 others.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 20/-; places, 4/6, 4/-, 2/6.

Roman Citizen led from Turf Dope, Torosa, So Royal and Coincide for three furlongs, when Torosa headed him. Close home So Royal took second place, but failed to overhaul Torosa, who won by two lengths; a length divided second and third. Oblique was fourth, Lira fifth, Coincide sixth, and Limestone next. Time, 67 3-5 secs.

4.0—THE FISHERY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 6f. straight.
Mr. C. N. Donetil's b. c. SOLDAIL, by Soldennis—Irish Republic, 3, 8-8 ...E. Gardner 1
Mr. J. A. Farrell's PRINCESS KATE, 4, 9-7 J. Canty 2
Mr. H. Dudgeon's ROCKFORD, 3, 8-1 W. Joy 3
Mr. B. Masterson's Argosy's Foam, 4, 9-7 J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. P. Corcoran's Golden Tag, 3, 8-6 M. Barrett 0
Mr. M. Dawson's Irish Hero, 3, 8-6 A. Barrett 0
Sir T. Dixon's Selangor, 3, 8-1 ...T. Roberts 0
Mr. H. Hartigan's Spion Hill, 3, 8-6 J. Conlon 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Top Off, 3, 8-6 W. Howard 0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Lucy of Rheims, 3, 8-6 John Doyle 0

(Winner trained by Foster.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. SOLDAIL, 4 to 1 Lucy of Rheims, 5 to 1 Golden Tag, 6 to 1 Princess Kate, 10 to 1 each Irish Hero and Spion Hill, 20 to 1 Top Off, 100 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 5/-, 127/-.

Lucy of Rheims led from Spion Hill, Golden Tag, Soldail and Princess Kate, with Rockford next. At the distance Soldail took the lead, with Princess Kate and Rockford next, and, holding Princess Kate at bay, won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths between second and third. Spion Hill was fourth, Lucy of Rheims fifth, and Golden Tag next.

Time—1 min. 20 4-5 secs.

4.30—THE DUNBOYNE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A selling race for two-year-olds. 5 f.
Miss Gwen McCormack's ch. f. GLENAVIS, by Glanmerin—Trecarne, 8-4 ...M. Prendergast 1
Mrs. F. Clarke's SOLUSTINA, 8-9 ...M. Wing 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's FLYING HEELS, 8-9 M. Barrett 3
Mr. H. Bradley's Missed Again, 8-9 T. Burns 0
Mr. J. Doyle's Shy Lad, 8-9 ...John Doyle 0
Mr. H. Hartigan's Girdle, 8-9 ...J. Canty 0
Mr. J. Maher's Doll's Bridge, 8-4 T. Mangan 0
Mr. J. Rogers's Correct, 8-9 ...E. Gardner 0

(Winner trained by More O'Ferrall.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Flying Heels, Shy Lad and Girdle, 7 to 2 GLENAVIS, 4 to 1 Solustina, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/-; places, 3/6, 4/-, 3/-.

Flying Heels made the running from Girdle and Solustina, with Shy Lad and Glenavis next, to the distance, where Solustina was in front, but failed to withstand the challenge of Glenavis, who won by half a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Shy Lad was fourth, Girdle fifth and Correct sixth.

There was no bid for the winner.

5.0—THE MAUDLINS PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second received 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m.
Mr. P. J. Murphy's br. g. REILLY, by Bucks Hussar—Indifferent, 6, 11-10 ...John Doyle 1
Capt. H. de Burgh's DEIRDRE, 5, 11-0 Mr. J. W. Osborne 2
Mr. L. F. Ball's COPPER COURT, a, 11-10 T. Cullen 3
Mr. M. Conway's Glen Isla, 6, 11-0 Mr. L. T. Byrne 0
Mr. D. Murray's Philalice, a, 11-5 P. J. Lenehan 0
Mr. W. W. Ashe's Broncho, 4, 11-5 P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. W. W. Ashe's Hebrides, 4, 11-5 T. S. Doyle 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Chimney Top, 4, 11-5 Joe Canty 0
Miss M. Kennedy's Yellow Image, 4, 10-9 Mr. G. Robinson 0
Mr. C. A. Rogers's Drintown, 4, 11-0 Mr. F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. L. S. Ward's Brave Edna, 5, 11-5 ...Owner 0

(Winner trained by Doyle.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. REILLY, 2 to 1 Drintown, 4 to 1 Chimney Top, 7 to 1 Broncho, 100 to 8 Philalice, 50 to 1 each Deirdre, Copper Court or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 4/-, 26/-, 9/-.

Glen Isla set the pace to Broncho, Deirdre, Reilly, Copper Court and Yellow Image until entering the straight, where Deirdre was in front of Reilly, Copper Court and Broncho. Inside the distance, Reilly headed Deirdre and drew away to win easily by four lengths; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Broncho was fourth, Hebrides fifth and Philalice next.

5.30—THE STAND PLATE of 70 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. and about 76 yards.
Mrs. R. M. Webster's br. g. IMPUDENT BARNEY, by Martin Lightfoot—Lady May, a, 11-11 ...Mr. F. E. McKeever 1
Mr. M. N. Conway's Montigny, 5, 11-9 J. Lynn, jun. 0

(Winner trained by C. Rogers.)

Betting—2 to 1 on IMPUDENT BARNEY.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-.

Impudent Barney made all the running. Montigny made a mistake, and threw his rider at the second last fence, and, being re-mounted, fell at the last fence. Time—5 mins. 56 9-10 secs.

GREAT METROPOLITAN.

JOYOUS GREETING FOR TO-DAY'S BIG EPSOM RACE.

LONG-DISTANCE races, with a few exceptions, have never been so popular with the general public as sprint affairs, but one of these exceptions is the Great Metropolitan Stakes, which is to be decided at Epsom to-day. Servus, who won this race last year, is to take his chance again, and I understand that he has given satisfaction in his preparation. He has 9lb. more to shoulder on this occasion, and meets Highbury, who was second in last year's race, on 4lb. worse terms. Highbury has already shown that he will not be lacking condition, for he won readily at Liverpool from King's Falloch and Cabman. The company in that race was moderate, and the race was over a shorter distance, but Basil Jarvis's charge was staying on at the finish, and the outing should have brought him on.

Major Sneyd's string is very forward, and one of the fittest horses in the stable is Joyous Greeting, who recently won a small race at Leicester. The horse is very game, and last year on several occasions he showed smartness over two miles. His best performance was at Goodwood, where he won the Goodwood Stakes, and he was by no means disgraced in the Cesarewitch, where he was just beaten out of a place by his stable companion, Old Orkney.

Of W. Nightingall's pair I prefer Arctic Star, but I expect Jugo to put up his usual honest performance. Boldero, after his wretched display at Newmarket, makes no appeal, and I have no fancy for Annaly. Knight of Knockeevan, who runs for Poole instead of Kingsford, has been undergoing a special preparation with this race in view. He won two races last year, both over a shorter distance and in moderate company. I do not, however, doubt his ability to get the distance. He will be fit, and should play a prominent part in the finish. Bangle II. has already had a couple of races this season, one of which he won. His display in the Queen's Prize was promising, and he is not without a chance.

Boss of the Show ran well, if unsuccessfully, at Newbury in Tin o' Mint's race, and the outing should have brought him on. Little Blackbird was a convincing winner over the two miles at Warwick, and is bound to be dangerous with her low weight. She is a game stayer, and should take a hand in the finish. Rinmaher attracted favourable attention at Newmarket in Gigolo's race and he was staying on at the end. In an open race I shall stand by **Joyous Greeting.**

Egmont Plate—**Private Seal** (nap).
Effingham Plate—**Careful Darling.**
Great Metropolitan Stakes—**Joyous Greeting**
Prince of Wales's Plate—**Skiff.**
Warren Plate—**Watchmate.**
Nork Park Plate—**Dicon.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Private Seal (Epsom) and **St. Anne's Pride** (Edinburgh).

2.0—EGMONT SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. 1 m. 110 yds. Age st. lb.
GOLDEN GAUNTLET (Mr. I. Z. Davis) Thrale 5 9 7
MISCOU (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 6 9 4
NUXFORD (Mr. A. E. Berry) F. Morgan 5 9 4
STILL FREE (Mr. R. Bray) Hy. Powney a 9 2
MARCUS TULLIUS (Capt. Wills)...Gore 5 9 2
CYCLONE (Mrs. S. Savile)......Hedges 6 9 2
DODABETTA (Mrs. E. J. Marshall) Morris 4 9 0
LACOCK (Mr. J. Baylis).........Hackett a 8 13
LONESOME (Mr. G. Waller)......Hedges a 8 13
GOOD SPORT (Ld. Glanely).........Hogg 5 8 13
WHITSBURY (Mr. H. Simmonds) Dick 5 8 13
FRANK BARE (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner a 8 13
JACKLYYIS (Mr. S. Wootton)......Owner 4 8 12
LYCIDAS (Ld. Rosebery)..........Duller 4 8 12
HEIROGLYPHIC (Maj. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 4 8 12
IRISH PEACH (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner 4 8 9
PUELLA (Mr. W. Nightingall) ... Owner 4 8 9
CANDOVER (Mr. M. D. Blair)......Blair 3 7 8
PRIVATE SEAL (Mr. A. Donn) V. Smyth 3 7 3
KILLARNEY LASS (Miss Price) Private 3 7 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
030	GOLDEN GAUNTLET	Lane	100/7
240	MISCOU	Rook	10/1
400	NUXFORD	Kirby	100/6
000	STILL FREE	Fox	8/1
220	MARCUS TULLIUS	H. Beasley	7/1
000	CYCLONE	Field	100/6
100	DOBABETTA	Herbert	100/7
00	LACOCK	Ray	10/1
100	LONESOME	Balch	100/8
000	GOOD SPORT	G. Richards	100/8
210	WHITSBURY	Hollick	8/1
030	FRANK BARE	A. Wragg	3/1
000	JACKYLLIS	Gethin	6/1
002	LYCIDAS	H. Wragg	5/1
346	HIEROGLYPHIC	Carslake	7/1
004	IRISH PEACH	S. Wragg	7/1
320	PUELLA	Dick	10/1
000	CANDOVER	Beery	100/7
111	PRIVATE SEAL	Sirett	4/1
000	KILLARNEY LASS	C. Richards	100/7

2.35—EFFINGHAM SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. Age. st. lb.
WITCH DOCTOR (Capt. Bolckow) Stedall 8 9
RONDA (Lady Stewart) Powell 8 9
BRICKFIELDS (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) Briscoe 8 6
LIMAO (Mr. R. F. Watson) Lawson 8 6
LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF G. (Miss Keyser) J. Wilson 8 6
GREEN COPSE (Mr. Briscoe) Briscoe 8 4
SILLY SWAN (M. P. Wertheimer) F. Hartigan 8 4
RHONE VALLEY (Mr. J. Beary) Owner 8 2
NIGHT RESORT (Mrs. J. Dennis) Poole 8 2
CAREFUL DARLING (Mr. T. Walls) Walls 8 2
WEIGHED IN (Sir M. McAlpine) J. M. Bell 8 2
DARK BACHELOR (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp 7 13
PURPLE LAND (Mr. J. Beary) Owner 7 13
WILCOTE GIRL (Mr. G. H. Dawkins) Wilmot 7 13
FRASCATI (Mr. D. Fraser) D. Pennant 7 13
SESAME (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) J. Jarvis 7 13
FORTLET F. (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck 7 13
BLACK QUEEN F. (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck 7 13
JERRYWANGLE (Mr. Sol. Joel) Earl 7 13
EVAPORATE (Mr. Lygon) J. Beary 7 13
HIGHBRIDGE (Mr. J. Pendarevs) Owner 7 13
GOLDEN PIPPIN (Mr. J. Reardon) Owner 7 13
PENLAKE F. (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 7 13
SECOND THOUGHTS F. (Mr. P. Thrale) Thrale 7 13
BADINAGE (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 7 13
FRANKINCENSE (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 7 13
HOMERIC F. (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 7 13
FAERIE GOLD (Lt.-Col. O. C. Clare) Allden

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	LIMAS	R. Jones	100/8
	LITTLE BIT O' FLUFF	Brennan	100/6
211	GREEN COPSE	Weston	9/2
112	SILLY SWAN	G. Richards	5/1
4	CAREFUL DARLING	Field	10/1
	WEIGHED IN	D. Butchers	100/8
0	DARK BACHELOR	Fox	100/8
0	WILCOTE GIRL	C. Richards	10/1
	FORTLET	S. Donoghue	7/1
0	JERRYWANGLE	H. Wragg	8/1
2	EVAPORATE	Beary	7/2
	HIGHBRIDGE	T. Barber	100/6
	GOLDEN PIPPIN	Sirett	100/6
00	PENLAKE	R. Smyth	100/8
03	SECOND THOUGHTS	Lane	7/1
00	HOMERIC	Gethin	3/1
0	FAERIE GOLD	Sullivan	100/6

3.15—GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (handicap), with 600 sovs. added.* 2¼ m. and a few yards. Age st. lb.
ARCTIC STAR (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) W. Nightingall a 9 5
JUGO (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall a 9 4
BOLDERO (Mr. J. S. Austen) C. Waugh 6 8 10
SERVUS (Lord Derby)..........Lambton a 8 5
KNIGHT OF KNOCKEEVAN (Mr. A. R. McAline) Poole 5 8 4
GAY AMOUR (Mr. R. Dawson) Owner 5 8 3
BANGLE II. (Mr. V. Emanuel)...Duller a 8 1
JOYOUS GREETING (Maj. Lyons) Sneyd a 7 13
DUSTY (Mr. H. Liddell)......V. Smyth 4 7 12
HIGHBURY (Ld. Allendale) B. Jarvis 6 7 9
ANNALLY (Lord Rosebery).........Duller 4 7 8
YARN (Mr. R. Gilbey)..........Prioleau 5 7 7
BALLYVOY (Mr. H. Cottrill) I. Anthony a 7 5
BOSS OF THE SHOW (Mr. Morgan) Hy. Powney 5 7 4
CULLODEN (Mr. J. A. Dewar) Pickering 4 7 4
RINMAHER (Ld. Harewood) W. Jarvis 4 7 3
BLUE DON (Lord Glanely).........Hogg 5 6 13
LITTLE BLACKBIRD (5lb. ex.) (Maj. Evans) Tabor 5 6 12
ARDELVE (Mr. A. E. Berry) F. Morgan 5 6 8
GOLDEN POINT (Mr. F. W. Dennis) F. A. Brown 5 6 8
SUMMER PRINCESS (Mr. C. Gulliver) Barclay 5 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
140	ARCTIC STAR	Carslake	100/7
000	JUGO	Dick	100/8
210	SERVUS	Weston	8/1
211	KNIGHT O' KNOCKEEVAN	G. Richards	11/2
000	GAY AMOUR	Beary	20/1
10	BANGLE II.	Herbert	100/8
401	JOYOUS GREETING	E. Smith	7/1
430	DUSTY	H. Gunn	10/1
001	HIGHBURY	S. Donoghue	8/1
000	ANNALY	S. Wragg	100/7
	YARN	Sirett	10/1
002	BOSS OF THE SHOW	A. Burns	5/1
000	CULLODEN	Lowrey	25/1
333	RINMAHER	Robertson	10/1
201	LITTLE BLACKBIRD	Lynch	4/1
440	ARDELVE	R. Morgan	25/1
000	GOLDEN POINT	F. Rickaby	33/1
040	SUMMER PRINCESS	Sharpe	20/1

3.50—PRINCE OF WALES'S PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs. 7 f. Age. st. lb.
GAY LIGHT (Mrs. D. Crossman) ...Pope 5 9 0
BURGEE (Lord Glanely) ....Hogg 5 8 11
BUNCH (Mr. P. Johnson) ......Wilmot 4 8 9
JOHN SILVER (Mr. H. E. Steel) Walls 6 8 8
LADY MARJORIE (Mr. M. H. Benson) M. Hartigan 3 8 7
EN GARDE (Mr. W. Singer) F. Hartigan 5 8 7
KING BALDWIN (Mrs. Wallace) Larkin 4 8 5
FENIMORE COOPER (Mr. V. Emanuel) Duller a 8 4
SEDIRANDA (Mr. Sol. Joel) ....Earl 5 8 4
HAPPPY NOTE (Mrs. Cocke) D. Pennant 4 7 12
SKIFF (Mr. C. Wadia) ....Molony 4 7 10
KUDOS (Capt. Montagu) ...F. Hartigan 5 7 9
CHICHESTER CROSS (Mr. M. Steedman) Willett a 7 8
SWANK (Mr. W. Clark) W. Nightingall 4 7 8
CLACHANEASY (Mr. H. E. Steel) Walls 3 7 1
HAPMORY (Mr. S. Wootton) S. Wootton 3 6 9
PARTHENON (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Beatty 4 6 9
CARABAS (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ...Cottrill 4 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast
300	GAY LIGHT	R. Jones	8/1
000	JOHN SILVER	Field	10/1
300	EN GARDE	Ray	10/1
111	LADY MARJORIE	G. Richards	9/2
000	KING BALDWIN	Beary	7/1
000	SEDIRANDA	H. Wragg	10/1
131	HAPPY NOTE	C. Richards	6/1
002	SKIFF	Sirett	11/4
001	KUDOS	Fox	7/2
000	CHICHESTER CROSS	R. Morgan	100/8
341	SWANK	Lane	10/1
100	CLACHANEASY	A. Burns	100/8
100	HARMORY	Gethin	5/1
000	PARTHENON	T. Swales	100/6

4.25—WARREN PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
NUBBY (Mr. J. S. C. Fox) W. Nightingall 8 12
SAFE ROCK (Lord B. and Vaux) Pickering 8 12
ARMY CLUB (Mr. A. Donn)......V. Smyth 8 12
TRAVELLER (Mr. F. T. Halse) W. Nightingall 8 12
METROLAND (Mr. H. Lygon)...J. Beary 8 12
LEICESTER LANE (Lord Lonsdale) Pickering 8 12
ROYAL (Mr. R. H. Huxley).........Huxley 8 12
ASSIAGO C. (Mr. W. Nightingall)...Owner 8 12
NEDDINS (Mr. H. Pulitzer)......S. Darling 8 12
OREGON GRAPE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 12
CASCARA (Mr. J. de Rothschild)......Pratt 8 12
PHARAOH III. (Sir V. Sassoon) C. Waugh 8 12
TRIBESMAN (Mr. T. K. Walls)......Walls 8 12
DWARF OF BLOOD (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 12
ACTOR (Baron de Tuyll).........F. Hartigan 8 12
LOCH FORD C. (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 8 12
NILOS (Mr. F. J. Alexander).........Braine 8 12
TRES BON (Mr. J. P. Arkwright)...Persse 8 9
STAR OF BLYTH F. (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 8 9
MISS TROY (Mr. J. Beary).........J. Beary 8 9
BRASSIE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill).........Cottrill 8 9
HIGHTLIGHT (Mr. E. Esmond)...J. Jarvis 8 9
FAY (Mrs. R. S. Fry)............D. Pennant 8 9
WATCHMATE (Lord Glanely).........Hogg 8 9
ELLESFORD (Mr. M. Good)............Walls 8 9
TOP DRAWER (Miss S. Hare).....Wilmot 8 9
COUNTRY MAIDEN G. (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck 8 9
DORMOUSE F. (Mrs. Sol Joel).......Beatty 8 9
ELFRIDA (Mr. H. Jonstone).........Wilmot 8 9
DAPHNE (Mrs. L. B. Martin).........Winter 8 9
GOLDEN DEVON (Mr. de Mestre)...Owner 8 9
CONNEMARA ROSE (H.H. Maharajah of Nawanagar) A. Sadler 8 9
CARICATURE G. (Mr. V. Smyth) ... Owner 8 9
ADMIRABLE BETTY (Mr. W. J. Waldron) R. Jones 8 9
HELOISE (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 9
BADINAGE (Mrs. S. Whitburn)......Cottrill 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	NUBBY	T. Carey	100/6
	TRIBESMAN	Field	100/8
	ARMY CLUB	H. Gunn	100/8
	TRAVELLER	Dick	9/2
2	LEICESTER LANE	R. Jones	7/4
	ROYAL	Dobie	100/6
	ASSIAGO	Dowling	100/6
0	PHAROAH III.	S. Donoghue	8/1
	SWARF OF BLOOD	H. Wragg	4/1
	ACTOR	T. Burns	10/1
	LOCH FORD	A. Wragg	7/1
	NILOS	S. Wragg	100/8
	TRES BOY	H. Beasley	10/1
0	MISS TROY	Beary	100/8
0	HIGH LIGHT	Jelliss	6/1
	ELLESFORD	Lane	100/8
	ELFRIDA	G. Barber	100/6
	DAPHNE	Sirett	100/8
0	GOLDEN DEVON	Ray	10/1

5.0—NORK PARK MAIDEN PLATE of 300 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. 110 yds st. lb.
THIRD DEGREE (Mr. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 10
MONEY ORDER (Mr. Bradlaw) F. Hartigan 8 10
HAYTOR (Mr. H. G. Blagrave)...Blagrave 8 10
THE TWIN (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)...Cottrill 8 10
D'EYNCOURT (Mr. F. Dennis) F. A. Brown 8 10
SOPHOCLES (Mr. J. A. Dewar)...Pickering 8 10
BOY BACHELOR (Mrs. Sol Joel) Beatty 8 10
ASUNCION (H.H. Aga Khan)...R. Dawson 8 10
SAINT HONORE (Mr. H. E. Morriss) F. Darling 8 10
SPIONAUD (Mr. E. Robson).........Wilmot 8 10
AIR POCKET (Capt. Wills)...........Bruce 8 10
WARDEN (Sir F. Towle).........S. Darling 8 10
ROYAL SAILOR (Mr. T. Walls)........Walls 8 10
CARAMELLO (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 10
SPINELLY (Sir A. Bailey)............Cottrill 8 7
EVE (Sir V. Sassoon) ....C. Waugh 8 7
BACHELOR MAID (Lt.-Col. Carthew) S. Wootton 8 7
MARQUISE (Mr. J. B. Joel).........C. Peck 8 7
EAGLE'S ROOST (Sir P. Newson) W. Nightingall 8 7
NIEMAN (Mrs. Redman).........V. Smyth 8 7
RIDGEWAY (Lord Rosebery)......J. Jarvis 8 7
SANS ROI (Miss D. Saunders) ... R. Gordon 8 7
TEMPUS FUGIT (Mr. H. E. Steel) Walls 8 7
LADY MEDE (Mr. C. E. Stewart) Powell 8 7
ALIMENT (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 7
DICON (Lord Woolavington)......F. Darling 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	HAYTOR	C. Richards	10/1
44	THE TWIN	R. Jones	6/1
004	BOY BACHELOR	Weston	4/1
000	ASUNCION	Beary	8/1
0	SPIONAND	G. Barber	100/7
0	AIR POCKET	H. Beasley	100/7
000	WARDEN	G. Richards	100/8
433	ROYAL SAILOR	Field	7/1
000	CARAMELLO	Bezant	100/7
000	EVE	S. Donoghue	7/1
000	BACHELOR MAID	A. Wragg	6/1
200	MARQUISE	Carslake	5/1
000	NIEMAN	H. Gunn	10/1
000	RIDGEWAY	H. Wragg	100/8
0	SANS ROI	A. Burns	100/6
0	TEMPUS FUGIT	B. Rook	100/6
	LADY MEDE	Ray	10/1
042	DICON	Fox	5/2

FORM HORSES.

2. 0—Frank Bare.
2.35—Silly Swan.
3.15—Little Blackbird, 1; Highbury, pl.
3.50—Kudos (nap).
4.25—Leicester Lane.
5. 0—Dicon.

DERBY RESULTS.

2.30—HIGHFIELD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 5 f.
Baron F. de Tuyll's CANFIELD, by Phalaris—Candescent, 8, 10-1 ...G. Richards 1
Mr. E. Gwilt's GO ON, 3, 9-0 ...H. Wragg 2
Mrs. J. J. Power's CENOBITE, 5, 10-1 C. Ray 3

Also ran—Ikhnaton (J. Kirby), Young Ben (Perryman), Sonorous (R. A. Jones), Tonic Water (Alford). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—13 to 8 on CANFIELD, 11 to 4 agts. Go On, 6 to 1 Young Ben, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 2/7; places, 2/2, 2/4.

Won by a short head; three lengths.

3.0—DERWENT SELLING PLATE of £200. Three-year-olds. Winner to be sold for £100. 1 m.
Mr. O. Bell's LOOK AGAIN, by Orpheus—Lot's Wife, 8-11 ...H. Wragg 1
Mr. V. Smyth's BUNNY III, 8-11 ...H. Gunn 2
Sir K. Fraser's WHAT JOY 8-11 ...G. Baines 3

Also ran—Alanbuie (E. Young), Pale Blue (C. Ray), Tracing (R. A. Jones), Quarter Day (Perryman), The Nut (S. Wragg), Alondra (Forsyth), Our Tan (L. Brown), Hasten Slowly (G. Richards). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. LOOK AGAIN, 100 to 30 Pale Blue, 7 to 1 What Joy, 8 to 1 each The Nut and Hasten Slowly, 100 to 8 each Tracing, Quarter Day and Alondra, 20 to 1 each Bunny III. or any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/11; places, 2/7, 8/3, 4/-.

Won by four lengths; a short head.

3.30—OSMASTON PLATE of £200. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. F. Griggs's COME HITHER F., by Prestissimo, 8-11 ...R. Perryman 1
Mrs E. Wallace's BANNER KNIGHT, 9-0 M. Beary 2
Lord Fairhaven's WELLAND, 9-0......H. Wragg 3

Also ran:—Semi-Quaver (S. Wragg), Tetrabene c. (P. Beasley), Windjammer (G. Richards), Fireflash (Turtle), Yen (M. Prendergast), Permarc (T. Lowrey). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Beedle.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst. Banner Knight, 7 to 2 COME HITHER F., 4 to 1 Tetrabene c., 9 to 2 Wellard, 10 to 1 Windjammer, 100 to 8 Semi-Quaver, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/9. Places, 2/8, 2/7, 4/4.

Won by two lengths; four lengths.

4.0—DOVERIDGE HANDICAP PLATE of £500 For three-year-olds. 1 m.
Mr. Singer's LINKS TOR, by Lancegaye—Leighon Tor, 8-4 ...C. Ray 1
Sir A. Bailey's BEDRAGGLED, 7-12...M. Beary 2
Mah. of Nawanagar's R.T.C., 8-1 ...S. Wragg 3

Also ran—D'Oraine (H. Wragg), St. Clements (R. Jones), Red Wullie (G. Richards), Avalon (G. Baines). Off at 4.1. (Winner trained by Lawson.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. LINKS TOR, 5 to 1 R.T.C., 6 to 1 Bedraggled, 7 to 1 Red Wullie, 8 to 1 Avalon, 10 to 1 St. Clements, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/5; places, 3/10, 4/1.

Won by one and a half lengths; same.

4.30—CHADDESDEN HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. For three-year-olds. 6 f.
Mr. Bruceton's BLACK JAKE, by Zodiac—May Mor, 7-7 ...S. Wragg 1
Mr. E. Nolan's AVONFORD, 7-5 ...Ian Martin 2
Mr. Ralli's SOCIETY BELLE, 7-0 ...Rickaby 3

Also ran—Vincent (G. Richards), Froissee (W. Turtle), Backward Glance (H. Wragg), Clever Eyes (G. Walsh), Philippos (S. North), Spooner (E. Quick), Kirkby (G. Baines), Stainless (T. Lowrey), Loch Linnhe (W. Stocks), Walloper Vell (Archibald). Off at 4.31. (Winner trained by Hudson.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst. BLACK JAKE, 7 to 2 Society Belle, 6 to 1 Backward Glance, 8 to 1 Vincent, 10 to 1 Avonford, 100 to 8 Stainless, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 9/8; places, 3/3, 8/5, 3/1.

Won by a short head; 1½ l.

5.0—DRAKELOW MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. M. Evans's BLUE VISION, by Etheric—Perimeter, 4, 8-6 ...T. Weston 1
Mrs. J. Lewis's FAIR HAZEL, 3, 6-13 F. Rickaby 2
Mr. J. R. Porter's HULLO MARTEN, 3, 6-13 Alford 3

Also ran—Galazi (H. Wragg), Ethics (J. Evans), Belle Bird (C. Ray), Sophocles (T. Lowrey). Off at 5.1. (Winner trained by Joe Anthony.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Fair Hazel, 2 to 1 BLUE VISION, 6 to 1 Ethics, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/9; places, 3/3, 3/1

Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

Said Mr. Gold to Mr. Flake—
"Fine sight, a crowd of Irish Sportsmen, Mr. Flake." "What makes you say that Mr. Gold?" "Well, they're men with Wills of their own." "Don't forget the Sportswomen Mr. Gold." "Certainly not, Mr. Flake. They've got WILLS of their own, too."
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AT EDINBURGH TO-DAY.

COUNTER SELECTED FOR SPRING HANDICAP.

THE racing at Edinburgh is, as usual, on modest lines, but nevertheless some excellent sport should be seen.

The Edinburgh Spring Plate is well endowed, and Mr. Bertram has been allotted top weight. He is doing extremely well just at present, but his burden may prove a little too much for him. Polo beat all but Pure Scandal at Lincoln, while Ethelwulf occupied a similar position behind Kloof at that meeting. Elsey's pair, Meistersinger and Dancing Toy, are not without claims, but my selection is Counter, who won from Lead at Catterick Bridge.

Trial Selling—**St. Anne's Pride** (nap).
Pinkie Plate—**Pure Scandal.**
Edinburgh Handicap—**Counter.**
Montrose Handicap—**Grey Hill.**
Carberry Plate—**R. J. Colling's selected.**
Inveresk Plate—**Haymarket.**

2.0—TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 110 sovs. 7 f. Age. st. lb.
MONS MEG (Mr. J. Gorman) F. Armstrong 3 7 11
Above have arrived.
GALA PRINCE (Mr. F. Fermer) G. Sadler 5 9 9
TIP TOP (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 6 9 9
CORTIE (Mr. B. Irving) R. Armstrong 5 9 6
WYKEHAM (Lt.-Col. Carruthers) R. J. Colling a 9 6
NORTH RIDING (Mr. McLean) McGuigan a 9 6
INSTALMENT (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 6 9 6
ST. ANNE'S PRIDE (Mr. Higgins) McGuigan 5 9 6
CRUSADER'S STAR (Mr. Goad) Pendarves 4 9 5
ACHTEMEDIA (Mr. J. N. Boyd) ...Boyd 3 7 11
ALL SCOTCH (Lt.-Comdr. Leake) J. Burns 3 7 11
HIGHLY FAVOURED (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 3 7 11
DESTIN (Capt. Wilson) ....Storie 3 7 11
IMAGO (Mr. W. Wyllie) ....Wyllie 3 7 11

2.30—PINKIE SELLING WELTER PLATE (Handicap) of 110 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Age. st. lb.
GOLDEN VANITY (Mr. Thomson) Wight 6 8 5
FLINT STONE (Mr. A. Armstrong) F. Armstrong a 8 2
LAYTHAM WHIN (Mr. J. N. Boyd) Boyd a 8 0
RIPOLIN (Mr. R. Ord) ....Ord a 7 8
ABBEY WOOD (Maj. Watson) Hammett 4 7 7
SHIRAZ (Mr. R. Lumsden) ...Lumsden a 7 7
Above have arrived
PURE SCANDAL (Mr. Easterby) Easterby 5 9 4
WESTCOURT (Mr. K. G. McLeod) Boyd 6 9 0
CONFIDENCE TRICK (Capt. Elsey) Elsey 4 8 11
PURE FUR (Mr. John Johnstone) Davey 5 8 10
WEE-PEI-FU (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 6 8 9
TONGKING (Mr. W. J. Peek) ...Bazley 4 8 7
CONUNDRUM (Mr. I. Simpson) Drake 4 8 4
WYKEHAM (Lt. Col. Carruthers) R. J. Colling a 8 2
SAN FARIAN (Mrs. Thompson) Easterby 5 8 0
DANCING STAR (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 5 8 0
PEARDROP (Mr. J. Townend) Hammett 3 7 13
BANTLING (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 7 12
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan a 7 11
GHILLIE (Mr. John Porter) McGuigan a 7 7
NO THANKS (Mr. Pendarves) ......Owner 3 7 7
IMPERTINENCE (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 4 7 7
TAMPION (Mr. G. Wellesley) H. A. Brown 6 7 7

3.0—EDINBURGH SPRING HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
MEISTERSINGER (Mr. Kincaid)...Elsey 4 9 0
RED LAIRD (Mr. B. Irving) R. Armstrong 4 8 0
POLO (Mr. W. Riley Smith) ... Peacock 4 7 13
COUNTER (Capt. Wilson)...........Storie 5 7 12
DANCING TOY (Mr. McKinlay)...Elsey 4 7 8
LION HEART (Mrs. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 6 7 8
MANVERO (Mr. J. E. Anderton)...Boyd 6 7 7
PASS OF PLUMES (Mr. Rankin) McCall a 6 10
Above have arrived
MR. BERTRAM (9lb. ex.) (Mr. B Dennis) ...Drake 4 9 4
RESIDUE (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony a 8 11
PICKLE (Sir Hugh Blackett)......Webb 5 8 7
CULLODEN (Mr. J. A. Dewar) Pickering 4 8 6
BALLYMURPHY (Mr. Thompson) Webb a 7 12
POMARREL (Mr. Thompson)...Peacock 4 7 9
KIPPIT LORE (Mr. Lumsden)...Lumsden 4 7 9
YEARLY (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 5 7 8
ETHELWULF (Mr. J. E. Anderton) Boyd 6 7 3
BACHELOR'S TONIC (Mr. McLeod) Boyd a 6 12

3.30—MONTROSE HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
ARRAN BEG (Mr. Deuchar) F. Armstrong 6 9 10
TUTBURY (Mr. G. Dodd).........McCall a 9 5
TAD (Mr. W. Riley)...............Peacock 4 8 10
MARBLE (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 5 8 8
GREY HILL (Mr. Whitwell) W. Renwick 4 8 4
GOLDEN GLOW (Mr. Albrecht) Osborne 4 8 1
MISS JESS (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey 3 8 0
LIGHT PALATE (Mr. V. Thompson) McCall 3 7 7
Above have arrived
PORTIA'S PLEA (Mr. McLellan) J. Burns 5 8 10
BALMY BREEZE (Sir E. Bushby) F. Armstrong 3 7 13
ASPIRATION (Lt.-Col. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 4 7 11
SORTIE (Mr. B Irving) R. Armstrong 5 7 10
COLKITTO (Mr. Porter)......McGuigan 3 7 7
SABRETASHE (Mr. W. A. White) Webb 3 7 7
IN THE CLOUDS (Mr. J. Johnstone) Davey a 7 7

4.0—CARBERRY PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year olds 5 f. st. lb.
JEWEL (Sir H. Samman)............Bazley 8 12
FAST ELLEN (Mr. J. N. Boyd).........Boyd 8 9
BROOK LODGE (Mrs. G. Burrell) Thomson 8 9
STOLEN MELODY (Maj. Huntington) McGuigan 8 9
AUCHENGRAY (Mr. R. Lumsden) Lumsden 8 9
LADY GRAIL (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey 8 9
MR. FORD (Maj. J. B. Watson) J. B. Watson 8 9
NENTHORN (Mr. W. Wyllie) ....Wyllie 8 9
Above have arrived
LUTE PLAYER (Mr. Nolan) R. J. Colling 9 8
SUN HAT (Mr. R. J. Colling).........Owner 9 5
SOME SHOT (Mr. Davidson) G. Armstrong 8 12
ETTRICK (Lady Derby)..................Elsey 8 12
LOBELIA (Mr. Deuchar) ... F. Armstrong 8 12
ABBOT'S REMORSE C. (Mr. J. A. Dewar) Pickering 8 12
INVERMAY C. (Sir T. Dixon)......Peacock 8 12
GUARDIAN (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 8 12
SUBLIME PORTE C. (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 8 12
SORRISO (Mr. B. Irving) ... R. Armstrong 8 9
MYRTLE GROVE (Mr. Donn) F. Armstrong 8 9
FIDDLESTICKS (Mr. J. Johnstone) Davey 8 9
SEMPER VIGILANS (Mrs. Lambert) Storey 8 9

4.30—INVERESK MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.
SILVER GLADE (Mr. A. Boazman) Peacock 8 10
PRINCE LOCHINVAR (Mr. V. Thompson) McCall 8 10
LADY AURORA (Maj Huntington) McGuigan 8 7
LIME LOVER (Mr. J. D. Roberts) Poulton 8 7
Above have arrived
GAY FACE (Mr. B.-Irving) R. Armstrong 8 10
SOPHOCLES (Mr. J. A. Dewar) Pickering 8 10
SEMI ROYAL (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey 8 10
COLLEEN WOOD (Sir L. Bates) J. Renwick 8 7
TOR TINKER (Mrs. G. Burrell) Thomson 8 7
DILCRAG (Mr. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling 8 7
NOISY (Mr. M. J. Peacock) ....Peacock 8 7
HAYMARKET (Mr. W. J. Peek) ...Bazley 8 7
PRINCE DE PHALERE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner 8 7
LYNDLEY (Mr. R. Renton) ....Renton 8 7
MOUNT ROSE (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 8 7
RULING LADY (Sir A. White) ......Webb 8 7
TRUE COUNT (Capt. Wilson) ....Storie 8 7

FORM HORSES.

2. 0—Sortie.
2.30—Flint Stone.
3. 0—Polo.
3.30—Tad (nap).
4. 0—Lady Grail.
4.30—Silver Blade.

Eclipse.

LINGFIELD: SATURDAY.

1.55—BURSTOW SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. B Warner's b. c. NUMIDE, by Le Prodige—Armee de Metier, 5, 8-3......S. Donoghue 1
Mr. A. Barrow's DUST, 3, 6-8......T. M'Caffery 2
Mr. H. Collins' WALLOON, 5, 8-8...A. Wragg 3

Also ran:—Polish Patriot (F. Fox), Wolfe Tone (C. Richards), Helsby (G. Barber), Growler (H. Graves), Catlap (P. Chapman), Dutch Gold (T. Barber), Peace Talks (E. Smith).

Off 1.58. (Winner trained by Bennett.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Catlap, 9 to 2 Walloon, 7 to 1 each NUMIDE, Helsby and Polish Patriot, 8 to 1 each Wolfe Tone and Dutch Gold, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 13/7; places, 4/7, 12/5, 3/7.

Won by four lengths; same.

The winner was bought in for 100 guineas.

2.25—CLUB WELTER PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m.
Sir F. Eley's b. g. MR. J. B., by Carpathus—Amastris, 4, 11-4 ......Captain Brownhill 1
Mr. Platt's KINGSFORD, a, 12-0...Mr. Sclater 2
Sir C. Hyde's MEDARLIN, 6, 12-0 Mr. H. Wellesley 3

Also ran:—Suttywallups (Mr. G. Langlands), Capot (Mr. C. Castle), Everglades (Lord Carnarvon).

Off 2.26. (Winner trained by Thrale.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. Medarlin, 13 to 8 Kingsford, 8 to 1 Everglades, 20 to 1 MR. J. B. or any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 22/2; places, 6/5, 3/-.

Won by three lengths; four lengths.

3.0—LINGFIELD HANDICAP of 1,000 sovs. For three-year-olds. Second received 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. Cazalet's b. c. SHIPBOURNE, by Gainsborough—Jesting Maid, 6-13......A. Burns 1
Major Holliday's SHELL PARADE, 7-4 J. Sirett 2
Mr. J. Austen's AMEER, 6-7 ....C. Dowdall 3

Also ran—Cicada (S. Donoghue), Guiding Star (F. Fox), MacDuff (J. Dines), Codicil (E. Smith), Paraguay (J. Simpson), Saskatoon (A. Richardson), Abatos (F. Sharpe), Sanity (P. Evans), Treminnie (T. M'Caffery).

Off 3.7. (Winner trained by Lawson.)

Betting—85 to 40 agst. Guiding Star, 7 to 1 each Treminnie and Saskatoon, 8 to 1 each SHIPBOURNE and Shell Parade, 10 to 1 Abatos, 100 to 8 Sanity, 100 to 6 Ameer or any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 12/7; places, 3/2, 9/4, 27/11

Won by half a length; same. Sanity was fourth and Cicada last.

3.30—GRANGE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. Second 5 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's colt by Black Gauntlet—ARETE, 8-9 ....A. Wragg 1
Mrs. Miners's NUST, 8-6 ....B. Lynch 2
Major Peel's ORDER, 8-9 ....C. Richards 3

Also ran—Clare House c. (F. Lane), Irony (S. Donoghue), Eruption g. (H. Packham).

Off 3.33. (Winner trained by Wootton.)

Betting—Evens ARETE C., 11 to 4 agst. Nust, 8 to 1 Order, 10 to 1 Irony, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/-; places, 2/8, 5/8.

Won easily by four lengths; five lengths.

The winner was bought in for 180 gns.

4.0—MAPLETON PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 5 f.
Sir R. Burbidge's WRAXHALL, by Winalot—Too Shy, 9-3 ....H. Jelliss 1
Sir V. Sassoon's PIPES O' PAN, 8-9 S. Donoghue 2
Sir L. Richardson's LADY BOWER F., 8-9 B. Carslake 3

Also ran—Witch Doctor (F. Lane), Four Peaks (A. Wragg), Plutus (C. Richards), Encounter (H. Graves), Highwayman (J. Dines), Tracemond (F. Fox), Plus Two (F. Field), Pope Joan (J. Simpson), Private Present (G. Barber), Zinovia f. (R. Dick), Foolscap (L. Butchers), Hazy Dawn f. (H. Beasley), Green Apple (R. Smyth), Psaltaneran (J. Sirett).

Off 4.3. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. WRAXHALL, 11 to 4 Tracemond, 8 to 1 Zinovia f., 10 to 1 Highwayman, 100 to 8 each Green Apple and Lady Bower f., 20 to 1 each Pipes o' Pan or any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/11; places, 3/3, 19/10, 9/6

Won easily by three lengths; two lengths.

4.30—FOUR ELMS MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. For three-year-olds. 5 f.
Sir L. Richardson's WOODBOROUGH, by Beverswood—Lady Bower, 8-12, B. Carslake 1
Lord Rosebery's EDGELAW, 8-9 ......H. Jelliss 2
Mr. Drayton's POMP AND VANITY, 8-9, A. Wragg 3

Also ran—Step Lively (D. Sullivan), Sordello (J. Collins), The Mint (R. Dick), Caress (C. Richards), Tinsel (J. Sirett), Beauty Spot (J. Dines), Double Doubt (W. Brookman), Forexia (J. Childs), Blue China (F. Lane).

Off 4.31. (Winner trained by G. Sadler.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. WOODBOROUGH, 7 to 2 Edgelaw, 7 to 1 each Pomp and Vanity and The Mint, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/8; places, 2/5, 3/5, 4/5.

Won by a head; three lengths.

SELECTIONS FOR EPSOM MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.35 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.25 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Private Seal.*	Careful Darling.	Joyous Greeting	Skiff.	Watchmate.	Dicon.
Galtee More	—	—	Little Blackbird.	Skiff.	Watchmate.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Private Seal.*	Evaporate.	Rinmaher; Boss of the Show, place.	John Silver.	Leicester Lane; Watchmate, place.	The Twin.
Man on the Spot	Lycidas.	Evaporate.	Boss of the Show.	Skiff.	Watchmate.	Dicon.*
Daily Sketch	Private Seal.	Evaporate.	Little Blackbird.*	Lady Marjorie.	Pharoah III.	Dicon.
Star	Private Seal.	Green Copse.	Little Blackbird.*	Skiff.	Watchmate	Dicon.
Evening News	Private Seal	Homeric filly.	Little Blackbird.*	Skiff.*	Watchmate.	Saint Honore.
Evening Standard	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

LANSDOWNE'S SEVEN BEST.

EXCITING MATCH IN MUNSTER CUP FINAL.

ANOTHER WIN FOR LANSDOWNE.

CLOSE SEVEN ASIDE MATCHES.

Lansdowne, the winners of the Leinster Senior Cup and the Bateman Cup, set the seal to a remarkably successful season by winning the seven a side competition at Lansdowne road on Saturday. This was the first occasion they had done so since the inauguration of the competition in the season 1926. This tabloid form of the game has caught on in popular fashion with the public, and the attendance was sufficiently large to ensure that the charities, the Hospital Sunday Fund and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, to which the proceeds will be equally divided, will benefit considerably.

The Lansdowne side contained four players who had represented Ireland this season, and, while the team had to fight very hard to gain their honours, there is no doubt that they were worthy of success. All the Dublin senior teams competed, and during an interval between the semi-finals and the final there was an exhibition ladies' lacrosse match, which was much enjoyed. Details:—

FIRST ROUND.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY... 8 OLD WESLEY... 0

Trinity proved much the faster side, and won by one goal and one try to nil. All the scoring came in the second half. Tindall got both tries, and they were the outcome of strong runs. The first was made after a dash from half-way, which McNeilly converted, and the second was the outcome of a clever cut through. Peard was prominent for the Old Wesleyans.

Teams:—

Dublin University—P. J. Mullaney, R. McNeilly, N. Tindall, J. W. Stokes, T. S. Anderson, E. C. Parke, J. F. McNeice.

Old Wesley—W. H. Peard, D. G. Walker, J. Talbot, D. C. Fitzpatrick, A. Lowe, J. H. Harte, H. Good.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

BECTIVE RANGERS... 5 MONKSTOWN...... 0

This was a keenly contested game, and it was only in the closing stages that the Rangers gained the score which gave them victory. Keane was the try-getter, coming into possession from a line out and going over for Farrell to convert.

Teams:—

Bective Rangers—J. V. Connell, J. L. Farrell, P. Keane, P. Lawlor, H. P. Lightfoot, D. P. Morris, J. J. Robinson.

Monkstown—T. H. D. Wall, E. S. Fitzherbert, J. Arigho, J. McCourt, G. Patterson, H. Reilly, F. O'Farrell.

Referee—Mr. O'Dea.

SECOND ROUND.

WANDERERS .... 6 PALMERSTON 3

Wanderers had no easy task to beat Palmerston, who put up a very strong fight. Early in the first half Thompson scored for the Clonskeagh side, but the kick at goal failed. They made great efforts to increase their lead, but were held in check, and before the interval Ridgeway had levelled up the scores with a good try. In the second period Grealy scored what proved to be the winning try for the home side.

Teams:—

Palmerston—J. Cobbe, R. J. Bell, S. Henchie, F. P. Hussey, C. P. Kenna, C. K. Kirwan, A. E. Thompson.

Wanderers—J. D. Clinch, J. Keegan, R. L. Bermingham, A. C. Preston, J. G. Grealy, E. C. Ridgeway, R. H. Laing.

Referee—Mr. F. Corr.

UNIVERSITY COLL... 8 CLONTARF 3

The Northsiders took the lead in the first few minutes when, from a free, Langan landed a penalty goal. Clontarf held this lead up to the interval, despite the fact that College were the faster lot, and Kiely and Bailey had many dashes. In the second period, however, Kiely made an opening which culminated in Buckley crossing for a try, which the former converted. Buckley scored another try for the College a little later.

Teams:—

University College—T. O. Kiely, J. D. Phelan, M. Saurin, J. Bailey, E. Buckley, R. Glynn, J. Guiken.

Clontarf—D. J. Langan, A. D. Brown, Mullally, O. G. Giddings, M. L. Headon, P. H. Mooney, J. P. Cavanagh.

Referee—Mr. R. A. C. Barrett.

LANSDOWNE ...... 6 DUBLIN UNIV. 5

This was one of the best games of the competition. Lansdowne immediately attacked, and Lambert broke through, but was obstructed when over the line. The referee awarded a penalty try, but the kick at goal failed. A little later Crowe dummied his way through and let Arigho over for a try, which Lambert failed to convert. Trinity had the better of the play in the second half, and McNeice scored a try after a great run, and Stokes added the extra points. Team:—

Lansdowne—N. H. Lambert, R. D. Fox, T. O'Reilly, M. Crowe, E. J. Lightfoot, V. J. Pike, J. E. Arigho.

Referee—Mr. W. L. Freeman.

BECTIVE RANGERS 8 BLACKROCK COLL. 0

The Rangers were definitely the speedier side, and early in the first half Robinson crossed for a try, which Farrell converted. Morris scored a try for the Donnybrook side in the second period, but the kick at goal failed. Just before the finish P. Crowe had a dash for Blackrock, but was held up. Team:—

Blackrock College—P. Crowe, S. Thompson, M. Burns, J. Gorivan, M. Vaughan, J. O'Gorman, D. Ryan.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

SEMI-FINALS.

LANSDOWNE .... 10 WANDERERS 6

The meeting of the Leinster Senior Cup finalists produced a splendid game, and it was only by the difference in place-kicking that Lansdowne qualified for the final. They beat Wanderers by two goals to two tries, but there was virtually nothing between the teams. Arigho opened the scoring for Lansdowne after a great run from his own 25, and Lambert converted. The Wanderers attacked, and after Laing had knocked the corner flag in an effort to cross, Graely wound up an excellent piece of work by scoring, but Clinch failed to convert. Early in the second half Fox scored for Lansdowne after a good run by Crowe, and V. Pike converted, and just before the end Clinch scored an unconverted try for Wanderers.

Referee—Mr. W. L. Freeman.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE 4 BECTIVE RANGERS 3

The College were rather lucky to qualify, as the Rangers had really more of the play. Early on Bailey dropped a goal for University College, and this was all the scoring up to the interval. The students held their lead till the last minute, when Connell, receiving from Lightfoot, raced over for a try, but Farrell, from a comparatively easy position, failed to convert.

Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun.

FINAL.

LANSDOWNE ...... 16 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE 8

University College had much the better of the opening play, and Buckley and Kiely were all but over. Nearing the interval, Pike made a fine run for Lansdowne, but was tackled, and the ball going loose Arigho picked up and went over for a try, which was not converted. The second half was contested in keen fashion. Glynn made the scores equal by crossing for a try, which Kiely failed to convert, but Lansdowne quickly took the lead when Arigho crossed for Pike to convert. This was followed by a try from Crowe, and once again Pike converted. Kiely next scored for the College and converted, but just before the end Fox added a try for Lansdowne.

DUBLIN JUNIOR TEAM'S GOOD WIN.

OLD BELVEDERE ... 14 BOHEMIANS 8

Old Belvedere visited Limerick on Saturday and played a match with Bohemians at the Markets' Field which they won by 1 goal and 3 tries to 1 goal and 1 try.

The visitors travelled with a strong fifteen, but Bohemians were below strength. On the run of the play Old Belvedere were superior, particularly in the back division, where Morgan gave a fine display. The scoring opened ten minutes from the start, when Morgan cut through for a try which Keohane failed to convert. A little later the visitors' forwards swarmed on Bohemians' lines, where Fox gathered and went over for a try to which Keohane failed to add the points. A moment later O'Malley, after a fine sprint, sent McMahon over at the corner. F. Graham did not goal. Just before the interval Gleeson increased the visitors' lead by scoring far out. Keohane again failed with the kick.

On resuming, Old Belvedere attacked, and after a good back movement Morgan was put in possession to register Old Belvedere's fourth try, which was improved by Keohane. Bohemians rallied strongly, and after a great attack L. Power received and crossed far out for F. Graham to convert.

Referee—Mr. G. Killeen (Young Munsters).

DOLPHIN'S NARROW WIN.

DOLPHIN .... 5 GARRYOWEN 3

Dolphin created one of the greatest surpises in Southern Rugby when they carried off the Munster Senior Cup on Saturday at Cork.

Garryowen, who have won the cup more times than almost any other team, started easy favourites, and after their defeat of Constitution, who were considered probable winners, it looked that they would have a clear run. Dolphin, however, upset calculations. They left no doubt concerning their superiority of methods. In a loose, open game the Garryowen forwards were beaten, except on a few really brilliant occasions. Dolphin's success may be ascribed to good work by the forwards in the scrums. While the passing among the back line was satisfactory, there was a certain weakness at centre three-quarter, due to an inclination to pass too quickly. Garryowen put up a plucky fight, and the final moments of the game were most thrilling. They hung around the home line, and, in fact, thought once or twice that they had scored, but the ball had already gone into touch. Garryowen played a good passing game, but the cohesive quality of the home defence was equal to any attacks by the visitors.

C. F. Hanrahan.

The winning team was well served by Heffernan and Igoe individually, while Rezin was fast on the wing. Hanrahan, Crean and Treacy were always prominent in a hard-working forward line. Garryowen backs combined well, but were held up by slow passing from the scrums. The most consistent forward was Coffey, who was well supported by D. O'Sullivan, Purcell, Griffin and Mathews.

Dolphin led in the first half, when Rezin, gathering in mid-field, punted the ball beyond the Garryowen backs, taking them unawares, and racing up, went over near the post. Hanrahan converted. Near the end of the game Garryowen fought hard for several minutes on the home line. The ball came loose unexpectedly, and T. Griffin went over for a try. Mathews failed with the kick. Then began the battle royal. Excitement was great, and the referee, Mr. Acton, had to speak to both sides. Garryowen lost Welsh through injury, but still kept hammering away in fine style. A few seconds from the end Mahony misjudged a catch, and two Garryowen forwards raced across, but the touch flag was up. It was a really exciting game.

Dolphin—S. Mahony; C. Riordan, T. Heffernan, J. Dennehy, C. Rezin; J. Igoe, A. Thomas; A. W. P. King, C. F. Hanrahan, T. Crean, T. Reardon, W. Treacy, D. Barry, J. O'Neill, W. J. Cassidy.

Garryowen—J. F. O'Sullivan; J. Griffin, M. O'Connor, D. Ringrose, A. Welsh; P. O'Sullivan, G. Griffin; T. Hanley, D. O'Sullivan, P. Purcell, J. Dunworth, S. J. Coffey, T. Griffin, T. O'Halloran, R. Mathews.

RUNAWAY WIN FOR FRANCE.

FRANCE.............. 34 GERMANY........... 0

PARIS, Sunday.

The "rebel" faction in French Rugby was again discomfited to-day, when France, without the help of "Douze" players, followed up her victory over England on Easter Monday by overwhelming Germany by 5 placed goals and 3 tries (34 points) to nothing. The German team was outclassed at every point. Their tackling was good at times, and their backs did not lack pace, but they failed to turn this to advantage. France, on the other hand, apparently because they were not on their mettle, did not show the form they displayed in beating England.

France took charge of the game from the start, and Max Rouzie scored a try, which was not converted. A minute later Clady went over from a pass by Rouzie, Servolle converting. The Germans made great efforts, and invaded the French line by kicking into touch, but they were soon forced to retreat. The French three-quarters, however, were clumsy, and missed some openings. At half-time France led by 8 points to 0.

The French improved in the second half, and scored almost at will. Servolle ran right through in fine style, and passed to Ribere, who touched down between the posts, Guiral converting. Further tries were scored by Delorguet (twice), Samatan, Schoy and Rouzie, Guiral converting three of them.

BAIRD CUP SEMI-FINALS.

1st CO., B.B. ...... 12 21st CO., B.B. 0

The first semi-final of the Baird Cup took place between these teams at Kimmage road on Saturday last. The play throughout was of a scrappy nature, and was mostly confined to the forwards. 1st Co. won because their forwards were definitely superior to the opposing pack, this superiority being especially apparent in the set scrums. Hence the winners' backs got many scoring opportunities, and, had they possessed a little more thrust and enterprise, would have won by a bigger margin, as the defence of the losing team was very moderate.

The 1st Co. scored an unconverted try midway through the first half per Martin. They resumed strongly, and their efforts were rewarded when further unconverted tries were scored per Halpin, Roe and Griffin. The latter's score was the result of a fine cut through by Lowry. 21st Co. struggled gamely, but could make no impression against a sound defence.

For the winners, Lowry, Martin and Halpin (backs) and Hogan and Tomlin (forwards) were best; while 21st Co. were well served by Murdoch and Scott (backs), and Behan and Hamilton in the pack.

5th CO., B.B. ...... 22 12th CO., B.B. 0

Played at Kimmage road on Saturday. 12th Co., though assisted by the wind, could make little headway against the opposing defence, whose tackling was deadly keen. Receiving a plentiful supply of the ball from the scrums provided Stewart with a chance to allow McConnell scope to score two tries in the first half. The former also got over once. Only one kick at goal was, however, successful.

Against the wind 12th Co. were subjected to much pressure, Bennett, Maxwell and Montgomery having a strenuous time in holding up the 5th rushes, which were featured by accurate handling and strong running. In the scoring which ensued in this half, McConnell, who was the outstanding player on the field, and Scott were most prominent. Though much behind, 12th Co. fought pluckily, but never looked like penetrating the 5th defence.

GOULDING CUP FINAL.

G.S.R. "B" .... 7 R'LY. ASSOCIATES 0

The Goulding Cup final was decided at Park avenue on Saturday, and G.S.R. "B" (Kingsbridge and Broadstone) defeated Railway Union Associates by a dropped goal and a penalty goal to nil, after extra time had had to be played. The winners have to thank their clever out-half, W. Rowlette, for their victory; for he dropped the goal and landed the penalty in the extra period. The game, with two practically scratch sides engaged, was mainly confined to the forwards, and a strong cross-wind made kicking erratic.

G.S.R. "B"—M. Donohoe; A. J. Carter, C. Linehan, N. Kelly, J. P. O'Brien; W. Rowlette; W. Ryan; M. J. Maher, P. F. McMahon, M. B. Treacy (captain), R. W. Moir, J. A. Holden, M. Maher, W. Looney, W. Hennessy.

Railway Associates—H. Perry; D. F. Warren, J. K. Doran, A. J. Jolly, W. Carson; J. Devon, W. J. Molloy; T. O'Connor (captain), J. A. Brennan, H. Gale, C. F. Foley, A. J. Somerville, L. Curran, R. Morton, V. Kelly.

Referee—Mr. M. Kelly.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

1919-20—Great Southern Railway.
1920-21—Associates.
1921-22—Clearinghouse and D.S.E.
1922-23—Great Southern Railway.
1923-24—Great Southern Railway.
1924-25—Great Southern Railway.
1925-26—Great Southern Railway.
1926-27—Great Southern Railway.
1927-28—Inchicore.
1928-29—Kingsbridge.
1929-30—Inchicore.

FOYLE CHALLENGE CUP.

The Foyle Challenge Cup, competed for annually by the waterside and city members of the City of Derry R.F.C., was won by Waterside, who defeated Derry by a try to nil, after the teams had previously drawn.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

London Betting.

The card on the City and Suburban will be called over at the Victoria Club, London, at 6.15 this evening and to-morrow at 8.15. There will be a call-over at the Beaufort Club to-morrow at 6.15.

New Quarters.

Look Again, who won the Derwent Selling Plate at Derby, was sold to Mr. A. M. Woodford for 170 guineas, and will be trained for future engagements by Ben Roberts at Cheltenham.

Shipbourne's Penalty.

By winning the Lingfield Handicap at Lingfield Park on Saturday Shipbourne has incurred a 14lb. penalty in the Esher Cup at Sandown Park on Thursday, increasing his weight to 8st. 6lb.

Bridge of Allan Lame.

Lord Woolavington's Bridge of Allan was weighed out for the Four Elms Maiden Plate at Lingfield Park, but the filly was found to be lame. The Stewards gave permission for her to be withdrawn.

Elliott's Paris Winner.

E. C. Elliott, the English jockey, rode Tourbillon to victory in the Prix de Greffulhe, value 198,465 francs, at Longchamps yesterday. He won by a short head from Kousor, with Indus, a length behind, third. Fifteen ran. The pari mutuel paid 91 francs to a 10 franc stake for a win on Tourbillon, and 23 francs for a place.

J. Lynn (Junior) Injured.

When Montigny fell at the last fence when running for the Stand Plate at Naas on Saturday his rider, J. Lynn, junior, was badly shaken, and had to be brought back to the enclosure in the ambulance.

Tote Double at Naas.

Backers of Soldail and Reilly for the tote double at Naas received a dividend of £1 15s. 3d. for a 5s. stake. There were 36 winning tickets, and the pool total was £70 15s.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Punchestown.
Friday—Leopardstown.
Saturday—Phoenix Park.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Epsom.
Monday and Tuesday—Edinburgh.
Monday—Colwall Park.
Wednesday and Thursday—Pontefract.
Wednesday and Thursday—Worcester.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Sandown Park.
Friday and Saturday—Stockton.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Little Blackbird and Lady Marjoria.

HOCKEY.

A KEEN CUP MATCH.

MONKSTOWN'S FINE FIGHT.

RAILWAY UNION ... 2 MONKSTOWN 1

Monkstown made a great effort to check Railway Union's run of success at Park avenue yesterday, but after two periods of extra time—forty minutes in all—the holders of the Mills Cup went through to the final by a 2-1 win. After scoring in the first few minutes Monkstown appeared to be playing a winning game until midway through the second half, when, following a penalty corner rather unnecessarily conceded by the defence, Railway equalised. Thereafter positions were reversed, and Railway seemed more likely to get the deciding goal which they scored midway through the last period of extra time.

Railway were the more evenly balanced team, but the Monkstown defence and halves were most difficult to pass, and E. Gray subdued V. Sully as no other centre-half has been able to do this season. He played a brilliant game, his stick-work being better than any other player's; but Chiddick did solid work for Railway and held up Tyndall. The re-arranged Monkstown forward line was disappointing after missing some early chances, though J. Gray worked hard all through. The Railway defence was not as sound as Monkstown's, but got through satisfactorily, and the best forwards were T. Browner and Knight.

J. Gray scored from a penalty corner early on, and the equaliser in the second half was scrambled through, after V. Sully's shot from a penalty corner had been saved. The decider came from a high centre from C. Sully, which came off a Monkstown defender on to Knight's stick, and he promptly shot well out of Barton's reach. Teams:—

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; K. N. Browner, M. C. O'Donoghue; J. J. Corscadden, W. Chiddick (captain), H. W. Sully; T. C. Browner, C. Sully, V. G. Sully, H. Knight, W. E. Hennessy.

Monkstown—N. Barton; J. S. Brewster, G. Darcus; P. D. McWeeney, E. Gray, W. P. Delamere; J. McElveen, H. G. C. Legge, G. C. Tyndall, E. E. Dormer, J. S. Gray.

A CLEVER ULSTER TEAM.

CONNAUGHT GIVE MODERATE DISPLAY.

ULSTER ....5 CONNAUGHT 1

To hold an outside chance of winning the Interprovincial championship, Connaught had to defeat Ulster at Tullamore on Saturday, but they failed by 5-1, and Leinster, with 5 points out of a possible 6, thus retain the championship. For a team which had previously drawn with Leinster, Connaught gave a most disappointing display, and Ulster could have won by a much bigger margin. The great difference between the teams lay with the rival attacks. Ulster were very clever, but the Connaught wings were weak, and the untiring efforts of the inside forwards went for nothing.

On the Ulster side McDonald, the international player, was a great centre-half, and he was well supported in defence by Allen, who looks like developing into a really first-class player. The attack lacked the services of such well-known players as MacDonogh and Harvey, but the new line showed splendid combination, and were always dangerous near goal.

The absence of Dolan was a big drawback to Connaught, and, although Delaney played well at times, his sense of position was not good. F. Fogarty was the best half, while Gibson and Turpin were the only forwards to reach interprovincial standard.

Connaught took the lead shortly after the start, when Collier scored, and, despite strong pressure by Ulster, the home team were still leading at the interval.

In the second period Scully was prominent in the Connaught goal, but he was eventually beaten by Courtney. Then came some fast scoring, in which Bowden, Courtney, Bowden and Christie netted further goals for Ulster. Teams:—

Ulster—J. Browne (North Down); H. Bowden (Lisnagarvey), J. M. Allen (Lisnagarvey); L. Winter (Holywood), J. McDonald (North Down), J. Cummins (Lisnagarvey); H. W. Leeburn (East Antrim), D. Camlin, W. M. Courtney (East Antrim), J. Bowden (Lisnagarvey), S. Christie (East Antrim).

Connaught—J. Scully (Tullamore); A. B. Carroll (Mullingar); J. Delaney (Maryborough), P. Fogarty (Castlecomber), F. Fogarty (Castlecomber), N. Kelly (Maryborough); H. Barnes (Castlecomber), J. Hodges (Moate), H. Turpin (Maryborough), D. A. Gibson (Naas), A. Collier (Rathdowney).

Umpires—Messrs. T. Bissette and D. Robinson (Leinster Branch).

LATE GOALS GET POINTS FOR TRINITY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ... 3 DALKEY ... 0

At Stradbrook on Saturday Dublin University defeated Dalkey by 3 goals to nil in the Senior League. The winners deserved their success, but, at the same time, they were extremely lucky, as for three-fourths of the time Dalkey put up a fine fight, and should have scored in the first half. It was late in the second half when the visitors opened the scoring, and they then hemmed Dalkey in while they put on three.

McVeagh whipped up a pass from Hopkins to score, and then Darley registered two a few minutes later. Anderson, in the home goal, had no chance with the shots that beat him. Kenay, Varian, Gregory, Irwin, Darley and McVeagh played well for the winners, and the best of the home lot were Anderson, Pender, Curnow, Burke, F. Regan and O'Kelly.

Dalkey—R. J. Anderson; J. T. O'Leary, T. Pender; G. Regan, D. Curnow, R. Phillipson; F. Burke, Kenna, F. Regan, O'Kelly and Cummins.

Dublin University—G. T. Kenay; S. N. Varian, R. H. Keatinge; E. P. Griffith, C. G. Gregory, D. F. Williams; O. V. Mooney, H. F. G. Irwin, F. J. W. Darley, T. G. McVeagh, R. J. Hopkins.

Umpires—E. Lenehan and J. W. Peterson.

LEINSTER'S FINE FINISH.

LEINSTER JUNIORS 3 ULSTER JUNIORS... 1

In the junior interprovincial game at Londonbridge road on Saturday Leinster again proved the better side. The Northerners found the fast pitch rather too much for them, and they only really got the pace of it in the closing stages, and then had it not been for some great keeping by Morgan, Leinster might not have been successful.

Both sides were strong in defence, and the better finish of the Leinster attack proved the deciding factor. Hoey secured all three goals for Leinster, one before the interval and two subsequently. Hayes scored for Ulster just before the final whistle.

USEFUL SCHOOLS' SIDE.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS 7 ULSTER SCHOOLS... 0

The principal feature of the schools interprovincial at Londonbridge road on Saturday was the exceptionally clever play of Jack McDonogh, who bids fair to follow in the footsteps of his elder brother, W. J. P. McDonogh, the Irish international.

Leinster, as a team, was very superior, and were quite at home on the fast ground. Ulster, who cannot get a side together until the close of the Rugby football season, are rather handicapped, and they did not combine well on Saturday. McDonogh (2), White, and Sweetman scored before the interval, and Andrews, McDonogh, and Philp added goals subsequently.

Leinster Schools—Sansom (Dundalk G.S.); Fisher (Kingstown G.S.), Craig (Avoca School); Prentice (Avoca School), White (Mountjoy School), Rogan (Dundalk G.S.); Lee (Kingstown G.S.), Philp (Mountjoy School), MacDonogh (capt.) (Avoca School), Sweetnam (Mountjoy School), Andrews (Avoca School).

Ulster Schools—MacDonogh (Friends' School); Stewart and Hersen (Ballyclare), Manning (Friends), Lamond (Ballycastle), Foster (Cookstown); Allen (Ballycastle), Stevenson (Ballyclare), Newell (Lisburn), Jack Young (Lisburn), May (Banbridge Academy).

SWIMMING.

LENGTHY SITTING OF THE I.A.S.A. COUNCIL.

THE FLAG AND SUNDAY GALAS DISCUSSED.

The members of the I.A.S.A. Council met in discussion at Jury's Hotel, Dame street, from about 7 p.m. on Saturday to about 2 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Mr. Brennan proposed the election of Mr. Goss (Ulster) to the presidency of the Association, and, the motion having been carried unanimously, presented the new President, on behalf of the Leinster Branch, with a handsome chairman's gavel, suitably inscribed.

Arising out of the nomination of Messrs. H. F. Brennan and F. Cunningham, with the President, to the Irish Olympic Council, a long discussion took place on the question of the flag to be used by the Irish team at the Olympic Games, and eventually it was decided to request the delegates to press the question at the next meeting of the Irish Olympic Council. It was decided, by a large majority, to suggest the adoption of the Irish Ensign for use at the next Games.

Following discussions at varying lengths on different subjects, another long debate took place on an appeal from the Clonard S.C., Belfast, against being refused a permit by the Ulster District Council to hold a gala on Sunday, 5th July. After a proposal that the appeal be declared to be well founded, and that Clonard be asked to accept the decision of the Ulster Council, had been defeated by 9 votes to 7, the appeal was rejected by 8 votes to 7.

Mr. H. F. Brennan announced that, for business reasons, he could not accept re-nomination to represent the I.A.S.A. on the Tailteann Games Council. Captain J. L. J. Hughes was, accordingly, nominated to the vacant position, and will act as chairman of the Tailteann Swimming Committee.

The international match, Ireland v. Scotland, was allocated to the Ulster district, and will be held on August 8th or 15th.

The Welsh Association wrote suggesting that the Ireland-Wales match take place at Swansea on October 3rd. It was agreed to fall in with the proposed arrangement if no earlier date could be fixed.

A recommendation of the Emergency Committee to change the Irish Water Polo Cup from an indoor to an outdoor competition was rejected.

The annual general meeting for 1932 was fixed for Belfast.

Mr. N. M. Purcell was selected to referee the England-Wales water polo match at Barking, Essex, on July 4th.

The officers for 1931 were elected as follows:—President—Mr. J. P. Goss (Ulster). Vice-Presidents—Mr. D. Murtagh (Leinster) and Mr. J. Caughey (Ulster). Hon. Secretary—Mr. Frank Cunningham (Ulster). Hon. Treasurer—Captain J. L. J. Hughes (Leinster). Hon. Auditors—Messrs. N. M. Purcell and H. M. Dockrell.

Representatives to Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur—Messrs. H. F. Brennan and F. Cunningham.

International Team Selection Committee—Messrs. N. M. Purcell, W. Cheater, W. E. Morris. Deputy—Mr. A. J. Cullen.

Delegates to Irish Olympic Council—Messrs. H. F. Brennan and F. Cunningham.

CRICKET.

KINGSTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. BELVEDERE 2nd.

Played at Kingstown on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Grammar School by 15 runs. Score:—Kingstown Grammar School, 41 (D. P. Keady 21, Fogarty 6 for 12); Belvedere 2nd, 26 (Joyns 5 for 8, Fisher 5 for 18).

GOLF

A GREAT FINISH BY COTTON.

HEAVY DEFEAT OF ABE MITCHELL.

T. H. Cotton (Parklangley) beat Abe Mitchell in a thirty-six holes challenge match at Sundridge Park, Kent, last Saturday by 7 and 6.

The golf for the first eighteen was brilliant. They turned all square, the approximate score of each being 36, and, despite putting lapses on the home half, they finished the round in 74.

A big feature in the play in the morning was the driving of Cotton. One of the longest of the professionals with the wood, Mitchell was often inside the younger player, but he was the more accurate with the second shots, and Cotton had to do some skilful work on the greens to prevent himself from falling into arrears. Mitchell, however, did not give the hole a chance on several greens, the ball pulling up on the edge; otherwise he must have concluded the round with a useful lead. As it was, he had a one hole advantage going to the eighteenth, but a pulled second shot deprived him of it, Cotton getting round a half stymyie for the win.

It had been so keenly fought in the morning that a fine finish seemed likely, but Cotton struck his best form, and was three under fours to the turn, where he held a lead of six, Mitchell requiring six strokes more. Mitchell's hooking and pulling was his undoing, but even at his best he could not have beaten the younger man on the latter's figures. Holing a long putt for a 2 at the eleventh, Cotton was dormy 7, and that finished a remarkable match.

WHITCOMBE BEATS DUNCAN BY ONE STROKE.

Exhibition matches, in which Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hill), George Duncan (private), Ernest Bradbeer, the local professional, and A. J. Young (Sonning) took part, marked the official opening of the new Calcot Club at Reading last Saturday.

In a medal round of eighteen holes Whitcombe won with 73, beating Duncan by one stroke, Bradbeer by four and Young by eleven. Whitcombe's excellent homeward score of 34 enabled him to lead Duncan, who, after leading by three at the ninth, required 38 for the inward half. Whitcombe had a three at the 550 yards twelfth and a two at the 210 yards thirteenth.

Whitcombe was partnered by Duncan against Bradbeer and Young in a four-ball match later, and they won by 2 and 1.

LEINSTER ALLIANCE AT LUCAN.

It was a beautifully fine day for the final competition of the season of the Leinster Alliance at Lucan yesterday—the first day of summer time—and the prettily situated nine-hole course was looking its best. An 18 holes strokes singles was played in the morning, and a four-ball against bogey in the afternoon.

The scoring in the morning was quite good, D. L. Kelly, of Portmarnock, off a 9 handicap, returning the best net of 76. J. Flynn, of Hermitage, who had one stroke more, took the second best net prize with 77. There was a tie for the best gross between W. Nolan and P. O'Connor.

In the four-ball the scoring was also "hot," a 7 up winning for V. Hamilton and G. M. Cullen. W. Nolan, the Portmarnock professional, and Dr. Ryan went out late in the evening, and tied for second with J. Flynn and D. Downes with 4 up.

18 HOLES, STROKES.

a D. L. Kelly (Portmarnock)	85	(9)	76
b J. Flynn (Hermitage)	87	(10)	77
c W. Nolan (Portmarnock)	76	(+2)	78
c P. O'Connor (Woodbrook)	76	(+2)	78
V. Hamilton (Woodbrook)	88	(9)	79
F. McKeever (Baltray)	89	(10)	79
J. J. Kelly (Portmarnock)	85	(5)	80
W. Holley (Castle)	79	(+2)	81
Roger Greene Clontarf)	87	(5)	82

a Best net; b second best net; c tie for best gross.

FOUR-BALL, BOGEY.

V. Hamilton and G. M. Cullen, 7 up; W. Nolan and Dr. Ryan, 4 up; J. Flynn and D. Downes, 4 up.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

PORTMARNOCK.

Medals—Class I.: M. Crowley (plus 1), 78; V. P. Hughes (9), 79; N. Cuddy (7), 81; D. L. Kelly (9), 81; R. B. Kennett (7), 82; Douglas Figgis (3), 83; P. A. Bell (4), 83; M. P. Dawson (6), 83; M. Hennigan (4), 83; W. J. Gill (0), 83; J. J. Kelly (5), 84. Class II.: A. H. Davidson (10), 77; J. P. Eustace (16), 77; T. Early (14), 79; T. Cleary (11), 80; W. Stewart (11), 82; J. Dwyer (16), 82; H. T. Fradley (14), 82.

CLONTARF.

Robinson Cup.—Qualified: M. Corbett, C. S. Alcock, J. B. Vale, F. McGayley, W. Bastow. Tied for three places, and play off on Saturday next at 2 o'clock, as follows: T. "Trade" and C. Cosgrave, N. McEvoy and J. Dempsey, J. J. Pigott and J. Slowey, P. J. Fitzgerald and J. P. Graham. The draw will be made when the ties have been decided. Best nett—Corbett (24), 76; second best nett—Alcock (20), 77.

St. Patrick's Cup, final—T. H. Grey beat D. Lynch, 2 and 1.

SKERRIES.

Fourball—G. Ellis (11) and E. Montgomery (14), 2 up; C. Kerrigan (16) and A. Hoey (24), all square; F. G. Hyder (11) and J. F. Owens, jun. (4), 1 down.

HERMITAGE.

Open Mixed Foursomes—J. "Mashie" and Mrs. Huet, 3 up; J. English and Miss Royston, 3 up; L. Caulfield and Miss Woodcock, all square; F. J. Cooper and Mrs. O'Connell, all square; M. C. Ryan and Mrs. Beattie, all square.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

The Bar Cup—J. W. Austin (8), 73; P. J. Byrne (14), 74; D. Batchen (18), 75; C. F. Wallis (3), 76; C. F. Warham (9), 76; T. Byrne (14), 76. Best gross—C. F. Wallis, 76.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Open Fourball (St. Michael's Hospital)—S. T. Douglas (11) and T. H. Douglas (20), 5 up; W. Mooney (10) and D. Grierson (18), 4 up; L. C. Kolb (6) and C. F. Kolb (11), 3 up; J. Rickerby (9) and H. Coughlan (10), 3 up.

ELM PARK.

Semi-open Fourball—S. B. Murray (14) and Revitt (12), 5 up; J. Maguire (24) and J. A. Moran (9), 5 up; T. Ennis (17) and T. A. Brindley (9), 4 up; C. Ryan (17) and M. A. Griffin (17), 3 up.

RATHFARNHAM.

Semi-open Fourball—W. H. Thrift and Rev. W. Alexander, 5 up; J. G. Greene and W. R. Clarke, 4 up; F. McWhitty and N. Murray, 3 up; C. Keatinge and K. Lenehan, 2 up; F. W. Mitchell and W. J. Tarleton, 2 up; T. Jackson and K. E. Dockrell, 2 up.

GRANGE.

Medals.—Class I.: G. J. Young (12), 3 up; R. Ryan (11), 2 down. Class II.: M. Quinn (13), 2 down, R. K. O'Reilly (18), 2 down. Class III.: F. O'Reilly (24), 2 down; C. P. Dowd (25), 2 down.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Barton Shield team, at Dollymount, 5.30, 21st: "A Putter" and J. F. Jameson, C. H. Kesh and D. J. Collins. Barton Cup team, Wednesday, 22nd April:—At Dollymount: R. McConkey and C. Bailey, J. G. Greene and G. Downes. At Milltown: J. F. Jameson and T. J. Crowley, D. J. Collins and D. I. Connor, Jas. J. Doyle and J. W. Parkes.

MALAHIDE.

Ladies' Branch.—To-morrow (Tuesday)—Final of year's medal; strokes, 18 holes. Qualified—Miss C. Lemass, Miss G. Wolfe, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Owens, Miss D. Ahern, Mrs. Brownlow, Miss A. Ahern, Miss G. Armstrong, Miss B. Armstrong, Mrs. Connell, Miss Devoy, Mrs. Neill, Miss Adams, Miss K. Dunne.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch.—Prize presented by Mrs. Colgan—Class I.—Mrs. L. J. Smyth (16), 78; Mrs. Phillipson (13), 81. Best gross—Mrs. Babington, 90. Class II.—Miss Buckley (28), 77; Dr. Boland (21), 79. April 23rd—Semi-open Scotch foursomes. Draws 10, 10.30, 1.45 to 2.30. April 27th—Prize presented by Miss P. Sherlock.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Ladies' Branch.—Mrs. Orr's prizes—Class I.—Best gross, Mrs. Franklin, 92; best net, Mrs. Coe (16), 80. Class II.—Best gross, Miss M. O'Neil Donnellan, 98; best net, Miss Coldwell (32), 68. Thursday, April 23rd—Miss M. F. Barry's prize—18 holes, strokes, flag. Draws at 10.30 and 11 a.m., 2, 2.30 p.m.

GRANGE.

Ladies' Branch.—April 30th—Captain's cup (presented by Mrs. Linehan). Match play in classes. Entries close on April 23rd at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Fletcher's prize—Mrs. Rose (19), 76; Mrs. Ireland (17), 78; Mrs. Hanna (24), 82.

THE ISLAND.

Ladies' foursomes—Mrs. Henshaw and Mrs. Park, 3 down; Mrs. Butler-Kearney and Miss Drury, 7 down. April 22nd—Stroke competition for prize presented by Mrs. H. M. Hall. Post entries. Arrange opponents. April 29th—Open competition. Ladies' foursomes v. bogey. Entries close by first post on Monday, 27th April. Draw for opponents on arrival of every boat between 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch.—To-morrow (Tuesday)—One club competition, 18 holes, strokes. Prize presented by Mrs. Norman. Draws 11.30, 3.30, 4.30, 6.30.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' Branch.—To-morrow—Monthly sweepstake. Thursday—May Hannon Cup. Draws 11, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30, 5.30, 6.

CLONTARF.

Wednesday next—Crawford Cup, strokes.

Ladies' Branch.—Thursday next—Mixed foursomes, 12 holes, sweepstakes. Arrange partners and opponents.

GALWAY EXECUTIVE I.L.G.U.

The prizes presented by the Irish Ladies' Golf Union to the Galway district were played for at Boyle. Thirty-five competed. Results:—Best gross—Won by Mrs. Knox, Ennis (6), 98. Class I. prize—Won by Miss Dickie, Boyle (20), 89. Class II. prize—Won by Mrs. Hoare, Ballyhaunis (27), 96.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

EPSOM MEETING.

Tattenham Plate—Tritonia.
Betchworth Plate—Angel Face colt.
Hyde Park Stakes—Pescadora.
Nork Park Plate—Matchless.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Juvenile Selling Plate, Sandown—Tuft.
New Stands Handicap, Pontefract—Jungle Song.
Powick Hurdle, Worcester—Treasure Island.
Colwall Park Handicap 'Chase—Flywheel.
Pinkie Plate, Edinburgh, and Leeds Handicap, Pontefract—Sterling Boy.
Rosebery Plate, Stockton—Facemaker.
Worcester April engagements—Render and Douanier.
Thirsk May 1st engagements—Jackal.
All engagements under N.H. Rules—Lord Bill and Lord Marcus.
All engagements in Mr. J. P. Hornung's name, except Stamford Stakes, Chester—Moon Wood.
Leazes 'Chase, Hexham—May Come.
Apley Handicap Hurdle, Bridgnorth—Be Good.
All engagements—Saratoga, Mighty Chance, Devonia and Zouave (dead).

GREYHOUND RACING.

HEADS AND NECKS AT SHELBOURNE.

LOCO GIRLIE SCORES AT LAST.

The racing at Shelbourne Park on Saturday night provided most exciting finishes, the verdict in four of the events being heads and necks. It was only by a short head that, for the Shelbourne Stake, White Sandhills, the winner of the National Breeders' Derby at the National meeting at Clonmel last February, got up to beat Middle East.

Shot Truce, a recent winner at Harold's Cross, looked to have the Shelbourne Hurdle won, but he stopped virtually on the line and Grancore Boy beat him by a head. Honours New won the Clonmel Stake by a neck from Connaught Champion, while a similar verdict gave Loco Girlie victory in the Clounanna Bitch Stake, and enabled her to break a tantalising sequence of seconds. Details:—

CLONMEL STAKE (600 yards)—Mrs. K. Hanna's f. d. HONOURS NEW (1) (Harmful—Cailin Ruadh), 5 to 2, 1; Mrs. M. Noonan's CONNAUGHT CHAMPION (4), 6 to 1, 2. Also ran—Round Top (3), 5 to 2; Skater (2), 5 to 2; Gambling Miller (6), 6 to 1; Obiter Dicta (5), 8 to 1. A neck. 35.81 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE (600 yards)—Mr. W. Magner's bd. d. GRANCORE BOY (6) (First Light—Herself), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. T. S. Kelly's SHOT TRUCE (1), 4 to 1, 2. Also ran—Birdhill Sapphire (3), 7 to 4; Honours Even (4), 5 to 2. A head. 37.49 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Mr. J. O'Connell's f. d. White Sandhills (3) (Eagle's Beak—Gambling R), evens, 1; Mr. F. McKeever's MIDDLE EAST, 3 to 1, 2. Also ran—West Wind (6), 4 to 1; Kilnaglory (5), 10 to 1; Looking Blue (4), 8 to 1; Killon (2), 20 to 1. A short head. 30.73 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mr. M. O'Gorman's bk. LOCO GIRLIE (3) (Irish Guardsman—Lady Nora), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. P. Harman's ARBURN'S GOLD (6), 8 to 1, 2. Also ran—Kodak Picture (5), 7 to 4; Tolkavale Girl (2), 4 to 1; Lucy Away (1), 4 to 1; Andy's Biat (4), 5 to 2. A neck. 32.03 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE (600 yards)—Mr. P. J. Campbell's f. d. Camp Chief (3) (Beaded Dick—Dam Lively), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Kearney's Dandy Ashe (1), 3 to 4, 2. Also ran—Pounce (6), 8 to 1; Golden Gem (4), 8 to 1. Six lengths. 39.39 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. R. W. Moreland's bd. d. Knowing Chaser (2) (Boasted Force—Porte Express), evens, 1; Mr. J. J. Brogan's Cockabimbo (3), 4 to 1, 2. Also ran—Black Raven (1), 10 to 1; Onward Dixie (5), 10 to 1; Sorrell (6), 6 to 1; Kilcash (4), 5 to 1. Six lengths. 31.07 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (325 yards)—Mrs. M. Noonan's f d. NAUGHTY REX (3) (Trained Band—Lillian), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. T. J. Cregan's BROKEN BRAMBLE (5), 4 to 1, 2. Also ran—Dublin Guard (6), 6 to 1; Camp Flash (1), 6 to 1; Jayside (4), 5 to 2; Lord Hudson (2), 4 to 1. One length. 21.35 secs.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—**CLONMEL STAKE.** 600 yards—Mr. F. J. Connolly's Night Burglar, Mr. E. Nugent's Boast No More, Mr. P. J. Byrne's Mullerite, Mr. M. Lennon's Lost Money, Mrs. M. Dunphy's Mashed Harrow, Mr. J. Connolly's Hazel Twig, Mr. J. Connolly's Hazel Lough, Mr. W. Dunne's Detective.

8.35—**CELTIC HURDLE.** 525 yards—Mr. M. Arnott's Noble Grecian, Mr. M. Finn's You Will, Mr. E. Griffin's Ballylad, Mr. J. Kerrigan's Fair Noinin, Mr. P. J. Byrne's Ballylogue, Mr. J. Carroll's Tilshead.

8.50—**SHELBOURNE STAKE** (Open). 525 yards—Mr. J. Murphy's Merry Court, Mr. W. K. Stamp's Swift White Chief, Mr. P. Hanna's Final Plunge, Mr. P. J. McNamara's Blue Earl, Mr. W. Carroll's Calura Cross, Mr. M. Lennon's Leiofrichous, Mr. T. Elliott's Elvery Boy, Mr. M. O'Cleary's Knockdara.

9.10—**CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE** (Open). 525 yards—Mr. J. Clyne's Graceful Gip, Mr. W. K. Stamp's Swift White Lady, Miss H. Doyle's More Dawn, Mr. M. Mullaly's Honest Hand, Miss O'Leary's Nonae, Miss K. Fullam's Fay, Mr. P. O'Brien's Tinypark Lass, Mr. M. O'Gorman's Loco Girlie.

9.30—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE.** 600 yards—Mr. P. Gilligan's What Call, Mrs. J. M. Kearney's Seaside Scamp, Mr. T. J. Hayes's Carrig Rambler, Mr. G. O'Connor's Rock Roy, Mr. T. O'Donnell's Head the Ball, Mr. P. J. Tracy's Pounce.

9.45—**DUBLIN STAKE.** 525 yards—Mr. J. Kerrigan's Harmful Lassie, Mr. J. Clyne's Crystal, Mr. J. J. Kelly's Kelly's Fash, Mr. M. Burke's Bashful Peg, Mr. P. Hartley's Coolerin Pride, Mrs. R. Whelan's Can't Be Named, Mr. J. Burke's Golden Eva, Mr. J. Joy's Victory's Prize.

10.0—**SANDYMOUNT SPRINT.** 355 yards—Mr. J. Dwyer's Drintyre, Mr. M. Blake's X Bar B, Mr. E. O'Connor's Tremble, Mr. P. Byrne's Slanemart, Mr. T. Ashe's Bunan Buidhe, Mr. D. O'Connell's Moneen Swell, Dr. J. V. Kelly's Victor's Knight, Mr. J. McCarthy's Once Despised.

CELTIC PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15.—**ANGLESEY HURDLE,** 375 yards—Mullaglass, Gilbert's Boy, Manister Boy, Paris Flight. To fill vacancy, if any—Happy Meg.

8.30.—**CELTIC GREYHOUND TROPHY,** first semi-final, 600 yards—Fortland's Lawyer, Kid's Cap, Biffen, Maori Maid.

8.45.—**CELTIC GREYHOUND TROPHY,** second semi-final, 600 yards—Never Nicer, Achilles, Carnahalla, Bright Brindle.

9.0.—**BEN MADIGAN HURDLE,** 600 yards—Tavis Pride, Matt Rock, Bucephalus, Glenoak. To fill vacancy, if any—Amaracan, General Walsh.

9.15.—**ULSTER STAKES,** 600 yards—Dame Likely, Dromart, Millet, Dernier Cri, Newry Town, Courtney Hill. To fill vacancy, if any—Glen Tofany, Moneybradden.

9.30.—**ANGLESEY STAKES,** 375 yards—Staff de Luxe, Jerry Wangle, Ancient Galley, Phantom Runner, Mixed Food, Hidden Dawn. To fill vacancy, if any—Woodland Jumper, Strathavon Again.

DUNDALK—TO-NIGHT.

Dundalk's greyhound racing track will open to-night, when six races will be run off. Racing will be held each Monday and Friday evening, commencing at 7.15. All the races will be run over 550 yards.

FIRST RACE — Rockatate, Monasterboice, Jubiliant Girl, Half Hand, First Venture, Listulk Oddity, Queer Cup.

SECOND RACE—Dan Doyle, Wireless Hero, Marl, Mulligan's Smash, Fair Dore, Camp Flash, Solvent Surety.

THIRD RACE—Parsonstown Boy, Middle East, Mike's Fancy, Camlough, Meigh Tramp, Borora, Looking Blue, Contango, Yankee Speed.

FOURTH RACE—Pawnshop, Golden Black, June Breeze, Darver Hurdler, Listulk Lout, Fane Ring, Hernman.

FIFTH RACE—Shields' Cross, Lemorian, Marlmount Lad, Blue Limit, Middle Hill, Lady Scorcher, The Welt.

SIXTH RACE—Flying North, Primatial Pet, Washed Gold, Determined, Moonshine, Cheerful Grove, Carnbeg Lad, Finnegan's Choice.

HAROLD'S CROSS SWEEPSTAKES.

The draw for the above event, an open sweepstake (525 yards), for 18 dogs and bitches that have not under 31.90 on the Dublin tracks, is as under. The first heat will be run to-morrow:—

Heat 1—Crukit, Jollycourt Again, High Jazzer, Brucheth, Coolrea, Bob Tail.

Heat 2—Tidy Tipper, Sgeolan's Jewel, Hidden Sting, Whingo, What a Gift, Side Car.

Heat 3—Battledore, Amadia, Game Cailin, Detective, Creewood, Lincurry.

BOXING.

TRINITY MAN WINS R.N.V.R. CHAMPIONSHIP.

R. Leigh-Wood, a sub-lieutenant, who was a well-known Oxford University athlete, competed in the championships of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves, which were held on H.M.S. President, Blackfriars, and at the Stadium Club, London, on Saturday.

Leigh-Wood and Surgeon-Lieutenant E. F. St. J. Lyburn were the only competitors in the Heavy-weight Championship, and Lyburn won in the second round, the referee stopping the fight.

Lyburn is ex-Heavy weight Champion of Dublin University, and also an ex-holder of the University and Cadets' title. The finals of the competitions resulted as follows:—

OFFICERS.

Feather-weights—Lieut. P. F. Gammiade (London) walked over.

Light-weights—Surg.-Lieut. W. B. Johnston (Mersey) beat Midn. Viscount Curzon (London) in the first round, the fight being stopped.

Welter-weights—Pay-Lieut. S. W. Collier (London) beat Sub-Lieut. J. C. Anderson (East Scottish) on points.

Middle-weights—Sub-Lieut. D. S. Campbell (East Scottish) beat Surg.-Lieut. D. M. Dean (London) in the first round, the fight being stopped.

Heavy-weights—Surg.-Lieut. E. F. St. J. Lyburn (Mersey) beat Sub-Lieut. R. Leigh-Wood (London) in the second round, the fight being stopped.

EXTRAORDINARY MISTAKE BY REFEREE.

At Melbourne on Saturday Jack O'Malley defeated George Cook, holder, in a fifteen-round contest for the Australian heavy-weight championship after an extraordinary fight.

Cook appeared to hold a big lead on points until the end of the fifth round, when he failed to hear the gong, and went on fighting.

O'Malley, realising the round had ended, dropped his hands, and was promptly floored. The referee, who had also apparently failed to hear the gong, proceeded to count out O'Malley, and awarded the fight to Cook.

A terrific uproar ensued, and the referee realised that he had made a mistake, but instead of disqualifying Cook, he ordered the men to fight on. O'Malley, although in a very weak state, gamely stood up for more punishment, and eventually gained a very questionable decision on points. Cook weighed 13st. and O'Malley 12st.

BAD BEATING FOR CAMPBELL.

"Big" Jim Campbell, the South London heavy-weight who weighs 17st. 4lb. and stands 6ft. 9in., was easily beaten on points by a youthful Maidstone boxer, Ted Mason, in a fifteen rounds contest at the Ring, London, yesterday. Mason was conceding something like 5st. in weight, and he looked a midget against Campbell. Mason, however, won nearly every round, standing close in and scoring to the body.

BILLIARDS.

SYDNEY LEE NEW AMATEUR CHAMPION.

Sydney Lee (Norbury) holds the British Amateur Championship Cup for the first time, and that trophy now keeps company with the London Championship Cup. He beat Maurice A. Boggin, Burnley, by 659 points at Thurston's, London, on Saturday, the final scores being:—Lee, 3,793; Boggin, 3,134.

Lee has been invited by the Billiards Control Council to go to Australia and take part in the British Empire Tournament together with Lawrence Steeples, the ex-champion.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

DUNDALK'S BOLD BID.

FREE STATE CUPHOLDERS FULLY EXTENDED.

Dalymount Park, Dublin, was a miniature Cup final Wembley on last Saturday, but the splendidly equipped enclosure of the Bohemian Club easily accommodated the twenty thousand spectators who awaited the appearance of the Free State Cup-holders, Shamrock Rovers, and their challengers, Dundalk.

It was Shamrock Rovers' fifth final—they won the Cup last season and in 1929, but the Louth team had not previously figured so prominently in the competition. On their first attempt Dundalk made a gallant bid for the trophy; indeed, they had the match won when one of their backs, instead of going about his business, assumed that the referee would whistle up one of the opposing forwards for "handball." The referee, however, did not see what the back had seen; so on went Flood to bang in the equalising goal with about five minutes remaining. It was, perhaps, an excusable blunder by the back, but it is always risky for a defender to assume that everything that occurs in a match comes under the referee's observation.

It was not, however, a typical Free State Cup final. The wind, dry ground and lively ball were not conducive to spectacular football; as a matter of fact, it was a scrappy, patchy exhibition, and may, perhaps, have caused those of the old school who watched it to recall the many thrilling Cup finals that were played on the same ground before a few thousand spectators. In the circumstances, it was just as well the match resulted as it did; but it is to be hoped the football in the replay will be a little brighter and brisker.

The other matches decided over the week-end were of little consequence. In the Shield Cork, playing at home, beat Bray Unknowns 2-0, and "back" League points were won by St. James's Gate and Dolphins.

A DUNDALK BACK'S COSTLY MISTAKE.

LUCKY SCORE SAVES THE HOLDERS.

SHAMROCK ROVERS 1 DUNDALK ... 1

Shamrock Rovers were fortunate to force a replay in the final of the Free State Cup with Dundalk at Dalymount Park last Saturday.

After half an hour McCourt gave Dundalk the lead, which they held until six minutes from the end, when Flood got the equaliser. The movement which culminated in the second goal was started by Glen, who handled the ball in getting possession, but the infringement escaped the notice of the referee.

Like most cup finals, the match did not come up to expectations. That, to some extent, can be explained, as each team had to contend with a tricky wind and a very lively ball. But it must be said that neither side played football of the standard they had previously shown themselves capable of producing.

The match provided several thrills, but few attractive passages, and the honours were carried off by the defences—notably by Dundalk's half-backs, Slowey, Reed and Johnstone giving a splendid exhibition. The Dundalk full-backs, McKeown and McDiarmuid, were also sound, but the latter made one costly mistake.

After Glen had got the ball away the Dundalk man was caught napping, he, apparently, being under the impression that the referee was about to whistle for the "hands" infringement. Meanwhile Flood slipped away and beat McMullan for the equaliser.

Dundalk's forward line, like Shamrock Rovers, was not well balanced. McCourt and McCahill made a good right wing, while Firth was a clever centre, but Donnelly and Hirst, on the left, were not effective.

It was not until after the interval that Shamrock Rovers showed anything like their customary dash, and even then the usual touch of cleverness was missing from their attacks, which, although forceful, were far from polished.

Midway through the second period Byrne went from centre-forward to outside left, Golding going inside and Moore to the centre. The changes effected some improvement, but had no bearing on the score.

Golding and Moore were good, and the former, when in the wing, gave Johnstone and McDiarmuid a lot of trouble, but Flood was seldom in his proper position, while Delaney lost a couple of likely chances through slowness. Burke and Chervi played a sound game, but Behan—except for one splendid save from McCahill—did not inspire much confidence in the Rovers goal.

In the Dundalk goal McMullan showed keen anticipation on a number of occasions, and was unlucky to be beaten.

Rovers half-backs were outshone by the Dundalk trio, and Glen, although he played good football, spoiled much of his work by too-vigorous tackling.

The gate receipts were £1,200, representing an attendance of approximately 20,000.

A special meeting of the Free State F.A. will be called this week to fix the replays of the finals of the Free State Senior Cup and the Qualifying Cup.

Shamrock Rovers—Behan; Chervi, Burke; Glen, Caulfield, Kinsella; Delaney, Moore, Byrne, Flood, Golding.

Dundalk—McMullan; McKeown, McDiarmuid; Slowey, Reed, Johnstone; McCourt, McCahill, Firth, Hirst, Donnelly.

Referee—Mr. H. V. Mee (Nottingham).

BRAY FAIL TO SCORE AT CORK.

CORK .... 2 BRAY UNKNOWNS... 0

At Cork yesterday. Munro (2) was the scorer. The score about represents the run of the play. Cork set a fast pace on the dry ground, but a high wind made shooting difficult. Bray brought off some fine passing movements, but lacked finish. Munro, who scored in each half, kept his partners well supplied and generally added to the attractiveness of the game. Bray looked as if they would reduce the lead towards the end, but were up against a solid defence.

Cork—Foley; Buckle, Scott; Barry, Sullivan, McLoughlin; Nolan, Davis, Munro, Dowdall, O'Keeffe.

Bray—Wilson; Williams, Kelly; Maguire, Preston, Byrne; Buchanan, McCann, McNally, Doherty, Kendrick.

A LEISURELY LEAGUE MATCH.

ST. JAMES'S GATE... 3 WATERFORD 1

At Crumlin yesterday Mundow, Foley and Gleeson, for St. James's Gate, and O'Brien for Waterford, were the scorers.

With nothing depending upon the result, it was not surprising to find this back League game a leisurely affair.

It was only to be expected that Waterford, in view of their important Shield tie with Bohemians this afternoon, should rest several of their best players. The visitors' side was a decidedly weak one. Each set of half-backs put in a lot of sound work, but it was nullified by the inability of the forwards to avail themselves of the many openings given them. Had St. James's Gate forwards been more accurate in shooting the home side would have turned over with a big lead, as the visitors' reserve full-backs were shaky.

Common was prominent in Waterford's forward line until he received an injury in the second half, while Gleeson, Swan and Foley were the best of the winners' forwards.

Waterford—Harris; Noonan, Flanagan; Coventry, Lennon, Arrigan; O'Brien, Kiely, Common, Graham, Crawford.

St. James's Gate—Cass; Hoey, Kavanagh; Tynan, Mackay, Murray; Gleeson, Comerford, Swan, Mundow, Foley.

JACOBS' DEFENCE HAVE A BUSY TIME.

DOLPHIN............ 4 JACOBS............ 2

At Dolphin Park yesterday. Scorers for Dolphin were Lennox (penalty), Somers (2) and Carroll; for Jacobs Forest (penalty).

The match was fast and keenly-contested, and the standard of play was good, the display of Dolphin in particular being impressive. Honours were about even in the opening half. Jacobs had the assistance of the breeze, but, although they made poor use of it, they often had the Dolphin defence extended. Forrest was idealy placed on occasions, but failed.

Dolphin's superiority became manifest on the change over. Dixon and McAllister gave their forwards excellent chances, but they had to contend with a stubborn defence. Kelly, Ronan and Crowley came through a hard task with credit, while Collins brought off some clever clearances. As the game progressed the Dolphin forwards dominated the play; Goodwin and Patterson were an effective wing pair, and sent many beautiful crosses over. Covered well by Lennox and Doyle, Power had little to do in the Dolphin goal. Dixon and McAllister were real workers, and Goodwin, Somers and Patterson were the best forwards.

Dolphin—Power; Lennox, Doyle; Robinson, Dixon, McAllister; Goodwin, Somers, Carroll, Lee, Patterson.

Jacobs—Collins; Ronan, Crowley; Temple, Kelly, Owens; E. Farrell, Heron, Forrest, S. Farrell, Hickey.

DRAW FOR QUALIFYING CUP FINAL.

ROSSVILLE .... 2 CORK BOHEMIANS... 2

At Harold's Cross yesterday. McCormick and Kelleher scored for Rossville, and Delea and Keegan (own goal) for Cork Bohemians.

A draw was a fitting result to a game that was keenly fought out, and in which vigour predominated over skill, and one in which the wind spoiled play. Cork gained a big advantage in winning the toss; for they were aided by a strong breeze that blew direct to their opponents' goal, but keen tackling on the part of the Rossville backs and half-backs broke up most of Bohemians' fairly clever forward work. The latter, however, pursued a wrong policy; for they held the ball over-long, and they crossed over with only a single goal lead.

Bohemians were a well-balanced side. McCarthy kept goal splendidly, and was covered by shrewd backs. Hayes in the half-back line defended strongly, and was of great assistance to the forwards. The front line, ably led by Delea, showed neat combination. On the Rossville side, Gamblin was not too reliable in goal, and his backs, while they played well at times, were often too flurried in their work. All three half-backs were excellent, and the line was the best part of the team. McCormick was the pick of an uneven forward line. Kelleher worked tremendously hard, and H. Gill was clever.

Rossville—Gamblin; Keegan, Redmond; Cranwell, Lennon, Whelan; Kelleher, H. Gill, Byrne, McCormick, J. Gill.

Cork Bohemians—McCarthy; W. Staunton, Foley; J. Staunton, Hayes, Mullins; Cody, Buckley, Delea, Cunneen, Fletcher.

SPAIN AND ITALY DRAW.

BARCELONA, Sunday.

After its week of revolutionary excitement, Barcelona to-day gave itself up to the less dangerous thrills of an international Association match. Spain met Italy, and the game ended in a draw, neither side scoring.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
St. James' Gate	3	Waterford	1
Dolphin	4	Jacobs	2

FREE STATE SHIELD.

Cork	2	Bray Unknowns	0

F.S. QUALIFYING CUP FINAL.

Rossville	2	Cork Bohemians	2

CONNAUGHT CUP FINAL REPLAY.

Galway Town	1	Athlone Hibernians...	1

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE CUP FINAL.

	Goals.		Goals.
Dundalk	1	Shamrock Rovers ...	1

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Linfield	6	Glentoran	1
Celtic	3	Cliftonville	0
Newry Town	3	Distillery	2
Derry City	6	Bangor	0
Larne	3	Portadown	2
Ballymena	5	Glenavon	1
Coleraine	0	Ards	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—I.—Arsenal 3, Liverpool 1; Birmingham 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Blackburn Rovers 4, Middlesbrough 5; Blackpool 1, Huddersfield Town 1; Derby County 6, Manchester United 1; Leeds United 0, Aston Villa 2; Leicester City 3, Newcastle United 1; Manchester City 1, West Ham United 1; Portsmouth 1, Bolton Wanderers 0; Sheffield United 2, Grimsby Town 1; Sunderland 2, Chelsea 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—II.—Barnsley 3, Nottingham Forest 1; Bradford City 0, Millwall 0; Bristol City 2, Tottenham Hotspur 1; Bury 1, Southampton 0; Cardiff City 0, Preston North End 0; Charlton Athletic 1, Oldham Athletic 1; Everton 3, Burnley 2; Plymouth Argyle 3, Reading 1; Port Vale 0, Stoke City 0; Swansea Town 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, West Brom Albion 1, Bradford 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—III. (N.)—Darlington 1, Accrington Stanley 1; Doncaster Rovers 2, Carlisle United 0; Gateshead 3, Tranmere Rovers 0; Halifax Town 1, Rochdale 0; Hartlepools United 1, Chesterfield 3; Hull City 3, York City 1; Lincoln City 1, Rotherham United 3; Nelson 1, Southport 4; New Brighton 3, Crewe Alexandra 0; Stockport County 2, Wrexham 2; Wigan Borough 2, Barrow 1.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Bohemians v. Waterford (Free State Shield). Dalymount Park, 7 o'clock.

Bohemians (v. Waterford)—Captain H. Cannon; A. Dagg, J. McCarthy; M. O'Kane (capt.), P. Andrews, J. Byrne; C. Newman, W. Dennis, J. McMahon, A. Horlacher, J. Bermingham.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE SEASON OPENS.

GOOD WIN FOR MAYNARD

The Irish lawn tennis tournament season opened on Saturday, when the Hard Court Championship meeting was begun at Fitzwilliam L.T.C., Wilton place. Weather conditions were not as favourable as might have been wished, a fast and variable wind making ball control difficult. Nearly all the first round of the men's championship singles was completed, and a few matches in the men's handicap singles were also played.

The best match of the day was that in which the versatile sportsman, J. B. Ganly, lost to E. H. Maynard. At times Ganly produced tennis of the greatest brilliance, but he was never able to wear down the persistent steadiness of the Norwood Club player. The first set went to Ganly after a hard struggle. Maynard won the second easily enough. The contest in the third was very severe, and it was only after it had run the length of sixteen games that Maynard won set and match.

The form shown by other players should not be taken too seriously; some were obviously short of practice, and, as already said, the high wind made accuracy difficult of attainment. Details:—

Men's Championship Singles, First Round—R. J. Sandys beat K. O'Connor—6-4, 6-3; J. C. Teegan beat W. B. E. McCrea—6-2, 6-2; A. Hamilton beat M. A. Tammen—8-6, 6-0; B. R. J. Towers beat N. T. Bailey—6-2, 6-3; D. D. O'Sullivan beat J. W. Lane—6-1, 6-1; H. Tyrrell-Smith beat J. Monahan—6-1, 6-1; E. H. Maynard beat J. B. Ganly—6-8, 6-3, 9-7; F. H. Ballagh beat R. B. Cairnduff—6-4, 4-6, 6-3; A. F. Toogood beat E. S. Tweedy—6-1, 6-4; A. E. Fannin beat E. H. Porter—6-4, 6-2; N. D. Good beat M. O'Callaghan—6-1, 6-1; R. W. S. Greene beat G. C. Dockeray—6-0, 6-2.

Men's Handicap Singles, First Round—A. K. Wilhelmy (15) beat H. Roe (15.4)—6-4, 6-4.

Second Round—S. J. Doyle (4) beat A. P. Barry, jun. (15.3)—6-1, 6-3; A. E. Belford (4) beat T. J. MacLaughlin (scr.)—6-1, retired.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

12 o'clock—Miss P. McCann v. Miss V. Mahony (C.); Miss D. Hunt v. Miss P. Wallis (C.); Miss L. Mahony v. Mrs. P. D. Fleming; Miss R. Davis v. Mrs. J. C. Teegan.

1 o'clock—J. W. Parkes v. J. W. Murphy.

2 o'clock—H. J. Ryan v. Major Kirkwood (C.); A. F. Toogood v. J. C. Teegan; Miss A. Byrne v. Miss P. Dempsey.

3 o'clock—Miss V. Mahony v. Miss P. Gill; Mrs. Luce and Mrs. Robertson v. Mrs. Blair White and Mrs. P. D. Fleming.

4 o'clock—T. V. Murphy v. P. A. "Elm" (C.); A. Hamilton v. D. D. O'Sullivan (C.); H. J. Ryan v. J. B. Ganly; R. B. Cairnduff v. James Monahan.

5 o'clock—A. E. Fannin v. F. H. Ballagh (C.); T. G. McVeagh v. J. W. Murphy (C.); R. W. S. Greene v. H. Tyrell Smith (C.); H. R. Polden v. E. H. Porter.

6 o'clock—F. H. D. Wilde v. S. J. Doyle; T. V. Murphy and N. Good v. J. B. Ganly and T. G. McVeagh (C.); G. C. Dockeray v. Major Kirkwood; A. K. Wilhelmj v. R. J. Sandys.

7 o'clock—R. Kelly v. G. Cobbe; N. Bailey v. H. E. Shanahan; H. J. Fitzpatrick v. A. Hamilton; F. H. Ballagh v. M. A. Tannam.

C. F. SCROOPE ON DAVIS CUP TEAM.

The Irish Davis Cup Selection Committee met on Saturday evening at Fitzwilliam L.T.C., and picked Major C. F. Scroope to fill the third place on the team to oppose Switzerland at Montreux next week.

The complete team is, therefore, as follows:—G. Lyttleton Rogers, E. A. McGuire, C. F. Scroope.

Major C. A. Jackson goes with the team as non-playing captain, Dr. A. P. Barry finding it impossible, for professional reasons, to travel.

GREECE BEATS AUSTRIA.

ATHENS, Sunday.

Greece beat Austria by three matches to two in the first round of the Davis Cup here to-day. The first of to-day's singles was won by Austria, Ateika beating Zerendi 6-3, 6-2, 6-8, 6-3. The decision came with the last match, in which Garangiotis (Greece) beat Artens (Austria) by 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 6-8, 6-2.

MISS ROUND'S SURPRISE WIN.

Miss D. E. Round, the Worcestershire player, created a surprise on Saturday by defeating Miss Ridley, winner of the recent Wightman Cup trials, by 6-4, 6-2, in the final of the Melbury Club Tournament, Kensington. J. Aoki, of Japan, beat J. S. Olliff 3-6, 6-1, 6-3 in the men's final.

G. P. Hughes won the Surrey singles at Roehampton on Saturday, beating C. R. Tuckey 6-4, 7-5; and Miss N. M. Lyle won the women's title, beating Mrs Strawson 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the final.

JAPANESE BROTHERS' WIN.

JUAN LES PINS, Saturday.

Fraulein Cily Aussem, the German girl, reached the final of the International Tournament here yesterday, beating Miss M. A. Thomas 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. The other semi-final between Mme. Henrotin and Mlle. Sander had to be abandoned, Mlle. Sander being taken ill on the courts. Mme. Henrotin was leading by 4 games to love in the first set.

The final of the Men's Singles will be an all-Japan match between two brothers, J. and H. Satoh. In the semi-finals H. Satoh beat another Japanese, M. Kawachi, 6-1, 6-2, and his brother beat the Frenchman, J. Lesueur 6-1, 6-0.

(Other Sport on page 13.)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

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The Subscription Lists will close on Wednesday next for Town and Country.

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EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

BIG INCREASE ON WEEK.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty from available data for periods named, were:—

PORTER, BEER, &c.	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. Value.
Week ending April 15, 1931	31,805	£105,479
Previous week	24,069	79,610
Corresponding week 1930	29,822	98,664

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.	Proof Gallons.	
Week ending April 15, 1931	81	£95
Previous week	369	427
Corresponding week 1930	2,686	3,028

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, &c.	Standard Barrels.	
Jan. 1 to April 15, 1931	372,856	£1,234,328
Corresponding period 1930	401,141	1,329,291
Decrease	28,285	£94,963
July 1, '30, to April 15, '31	1,094,481	£3,623,563
Corresponding period '29-30	1,106,879	3,670,973
Decrease	12,398	£47,410

The exports of plain Irish Free State spirits from July 1st, 1930, to April 15th, 1931, were 54,371 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value £54,367. For the corresponding period 1929-30 the quantity was 80,879 gallons of £70,966 declared value.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Motor, 23/-; Austin Ord., 32/-; do. B Pref., 16/10½; do. Prefd. 20 per cent., 13/-; do. Deb. 6½ per cent., 100¼; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 19/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 7/7½; Bluemel Bros., 19/-; Brett's Stamping, 24/-; Brockhouse (J.), 19/9; Brooks (J. B.), 12/-; Brown Bros., 24/- x.d.; do. Pref., 22/- x.d.; Components, 5/-; Renold and Coventry Chain, 18/-; Crossley Motors, 2/3; Dennis Bros., 30/-; Enfield Cycle, 19/-; Fisher and Ludlow, 14/6; Fodens, 9/6; Guy Motors, 7/-; Halford Cycle, 54/-; Ford Motor, 60/6; Hughes Johnson, 34/-; Humber, 13/6; do. Pref., 13/6; Leyland Motor, 44/6; Lucas (Jos.), 66/-; Maudslay, 6/6; Morris Pref., 22/7½; Napier Ord., 8/9; do 7½ p.c. Pref., 23/9; New Hudson, 5/9; Riley (Coventry), 36/6; Rolls Royce, 35/-; Rovers, 6/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 4/3; do. Pref., 42/6; S. T. D. Motors, 1/4½; do. Pref., 4/9; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 88; Serck Radiators, 35/-; Singer and Co., 16/9; do. Pref., 14/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 2/-; Smith's Stamping, 20/6; Standard Motor, 14/-; Star Motor, 1/3; Stevens (A. J.), 1/9; Swift, 1/9; do. Pref., 1/9; T. S. Motors, 2/6; do. Pref., 7/6; Triumph, 9/3; Tube Investments, 23/9; Vulcan Motor, 1/9; Dunlop Rubber, 12/4½; do. A Pref., 22/6; do. B Pref., 22/9; Leyland Rubber, 13/6.

The Aero Club of France, says Reuter, has entered on its official records the international height record for two-seater light 'planes weighing less than 280 kilogrammes (5 cwt. 56 lb.), which was established by the two well-known French airmen, Reginensi and Viscaya, with a height of 5,305 metres (approximately 3 miles, 1,565 feet).

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MANCHESTER MARKETS' REVIEW.

BUTTER STEADY.

From Our Commercial Correspondent.

Business generally continues on the quiet side, and so far as the provision trade is concerned there appears to be little disposition on the part of buyers to operate except for current requirements. The butter market rules steady to firm for Continental makes, which at present attractive prices are competing on more favourable levels with Colonial. Both New Zealand and Australia are the turn lower as compared with last week, but there appears to be some falling off in shipments recently. Production is likely to increase in the near future, however, and it would not appear improbable that there will be a return to the popluar "shilling retail cut" before the end of the present year. The Danish official quotation has this week been wired unchanged, and "top" again stands at 200 kroner per 100 kilos; at the corresponding period of last year the figure was 223 kroner, and in 1929 276 kroner. Recent arrivals of butter from the chief Southern Hemisphere sources of production have been on a lighter scale. Total arrivals from Australia and New Zealand during March amounted to 522,400 boxes. During April supplies from these sources should total approximately 700,000 boxes, against 574,100 boxes in April, 1930, the increase being entirely a result of considerably heavier Australian shipments. Small shipments of butter are being made from South Africa.

IRISH BACON FIRM.

With reports of heavier killings on the Continent, the bacon market generally is quieter, and some Continental cures show an easier tendency. There is again no change to record in Irish, which is fairly firm on short supplies, and at the weekly meeting of the local Bacon Committee, while it was decided to make no official change in Danish, Dutch and Polish were reduced 3s. all round, with Swedish No. 3's lower, but No. 2's unchanged. A fair demand is experienced for eggs. The Irish Free State, Northern Ireland and English new laid form the bulk of the supply, and, with the exception of Polish, there is an absence of other Continental eggs. Reports from Denmark state that after good clearing out for the Easter holidays the market is again slow. Supplies are plentiful and increasing, and preserving is now going on in that country. Official returns show that the general level of the prices of agricultural produce fell by three points to 23 per cent. above the base years 1911-13 between February and March. At the corresponding period a year ago a fall of five points to 39 per cent. above pre-war was recorded. While many descriptions of produce became cheaper during the month of March, live stock and milk were chiefly responsible for the decline in the index number. Butter prices showed no material change, but cheese was dearer. Values for eggs continue to follow the seasonal downward movement, but as the reduction of about 3½d. per dozen in March was proportionately less pronounced than that which occurred in the base years the index figure rose by seven points to 24 per cent. above pre-war. The poultry index was three points higher on the month at 47 per cent. in excess of the base level. Values for most descriptions of live stock continued to move in a downward direction.

QUIET TRADE IN CATTLE.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday Irish fat cattle were penned in larger numbers, but dairy cows were in smaller supply. A quiet trade was experienced for fat cattle, but good quality cows suitable for dairy purposes changed hands at advanced prices. Lambs were fairly plentiful, and sold at easier rates, but sheep generally were dearer. At the Manchester Pig Market with short supplies prices ruled firm to occasionally the turn dearer. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market trade has been very slow throughout the week, and sellers found some difficulty in effecting a clearance.

Supplies of dead poultry have been fully equal to the demand. Chickens and geese were lower on the week, but turkeys maintained late rates. Salmon remains firm, medium fish being quoted around 2s. 9d. per lb. (wholesale).

A motor coach travelling from London to Portsmouth caught fire yesterday at Cow Plain, about ten miles from its destination. All the occupants, including seventeen passengers, escaped by the emergency door without injury.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES.

UNSETTLED MARKETS.

SUGGESTIONS TO RAILWAY STOCK HOLDERS.

From Our Financial Correspondent.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

Last week's events were calculated to produce a feeling of pessimism in the Stock Exchange, and certainly markets were very depressed. Selling was not heavy, but fresh buying was discouraged by the news from Spain and Portugal, the report of fresh political unsettlement in Argentina, weak advices from the Continent and New York, and such incidents as the motion for a receiver for Gamages (West End), the passing of the interim dividend by the Sudan Plantations, and the heavy reduction in the profits of Guest Keen and Nettlefolds. Various other unsatisfactory industrial reports were issued, and an additional factor was the continuance of discouraging home railway traffics, with their indication that the trade of the country is not yet on the mend. In the circumstances it was pleasant to hear the optimistic remarks of Sir Auckland Geddes at the Rio Tinto meeting, but these views did not prevent a further severe decline in the shares and debenture stock of that company.

DEBT CONVERSION.

Even gilt-edged stocks lost the buoyancy which characterised them some time ago, a circumstance to be attributed to the nearness of the Budget. The possibility that Mr. Snowden will announce proposals for the conversion of part of the 5 p.c. War Loan appears to have induced some selling of that stock, although, as a rule, the price is well maintained until the June 1 dividend is deducted. Evidently, the idea is that if the Government tackles this important question of conversion the price of War Fives will give way, though a successful effort to reduce the amount of the 5 p.c. Debt would have a favourable influence upon gilt-edged securities generally. Some people are sanguine enough to believe that an attempt will be made to convert the whole of the 5 p.c. loan (apart from the amount held abroad) into a security bearing a considerably lower rate of interest, but it is difficult to believe that such an ambitious project is even contemplated. Undoubtedly, if a considerable proportion of this huge 5 p.c. stock could be replaced by one bearing, say, 4½ p.c. or 4¼ p.c. interest, an obstacle would be removed to an improvement in the country's credit to a point that is regarded as justified by the position, even making allowance for the heavy expenditure for social services.

THE INVESTOR'S PROBLEM.

Those interested in Stock Exchange securities either as holders or as potential buyers must find it unusually difficult to decide what course should be adopted at the present juncture. Many may be inclined to sell what they have in case prices further fall, and for the same reason potential buyers are disposed to hold aloof. Certainly there appears to be little inducement to buy. The yield on British Government securities is not at all attractive, and in most other sections there is at least the possibility that a purchase now would soon involve a loss on paper. Those who cannot come to a decision in these matters might remember that nobody can expect to sell at the top or to buy at the lowest. Prices may further decline, but if the security selected is sound, temporary fluctuations can be and should be ignored in the belief that in due course values generally will rule at a much more encouraging level.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

There can be little risk in purchasing such securities as Vickers 5 p.c., tax free, Pref., Associated Portland Cement Ord., Imperial Tobacco Shares, London Midland and Scottish 4 p.c. Pref., or British Aluminium 5 p.c. Debenture Stock. Most of these give very good yields, and they will certainly appreciate substantially in price when conditions generally are better. An improvement in the outlook would probably have an even more marked effect upon stocks that are now particularly depressed—such, for example, as London Midland and Scottish Ord. Last week this changed hands at the new low record in the company's history of 21¼. This meant that the seller at that price sacrificed his holding on a yield basis of over 9 per cent., assuming that the dividend for 1931 is not less than the 2 per cent. paid for 1930.

EXCEPTIONAL YIELDS.

Similarly, Great Western went to 58¼. The return at that figure from last year's dividend is fully 9¼ per cent., while Southern Prefd. dropped to a yield basis of 8⅝ per cent., and the Defd. to one of 6 2-3 per cent. The pitiful story can be continued by referring to the movements in some of the junior Prefs. London Midland and Scottish 4 p.c. 1923 Pref. changed hands at 40¼, thus indicating a yield of 9¹⁵⁄₁₆ per cent., and London and North-Eastern 4 p.c. Second Pref. at 33½—yield, practically 11¹⁵⁄₁₆ per cent. Probably none of these stocks could be bought at the low records, but even at the highest of the day's business the returns are exceptionally high.

AN ANOMALY.

The difference in the yields from London, Midland and Scottish Ordinary and 1923 Preference is interesting. The latter ranks in front of the Ordinary, and returned nearly 10 p.c. at last week's low record, whereas the yield on the Ordinary was only a little over 9 p.c. This indicates a belief that at some time the Ordinary will be paying more than the 2 p.c. distributed for last year; otherwise, the discrepancy between the two returns would not be justified, especially as the dividend on the Ordinary may be less than 2 p.c. before it exceeds that figure.

ROYAL DUTCH AND SHELLS.

The heavy fall in Royal Dutch and Shell Oil Shares prepares the market for reduced dividends. Current expectations are that both will declare final dividends of 10 p.c., making 20 p.c. for the year, the payment being free of tax in the case of Shells. Royal Dutch last week fell to below 21, thus indicating a yield of 9½ per cent., without allowing for the balance dividend—whatever that may be—in the price. Shells went to 2⅞, which means that if the dividend for the year is 20 p.c. the return would be 6¹³⁄₁₆ p.c. net, equal to 8¹³⁄₁₆ p.c., less tax. On this showing Royal Dutch would appear to be the better purchase, but in both instances the possibility of a reduction in the dividend to the extent indicated appears to have been fully discounted, and it is probable that the recent fall in prices, while primarily due to expectations of smaller dividends, was partly the result of Continental selling, induced by recent political events. In a measure this consideration applies to International securities generally, such as Rio Tintos, Unilevers, Gramophones, and some of the dollar shares.

ARGENTINE RAILS.

Reports of fresh political unrest in Argentina are very disappointing, for the country appeared to have embarked upon a recovery from the unsatisfactory economic conditions which ruled last year. The railway traffics were showing up much better, thanks to the movement of satisfactory crops, while until lately the exchange had been very steady. If the country is to pass through another phase of political trouble, bumper crops may be wasted as a bullish influence. Last week's fall in the Railway Stocks wiped out much of the recent rally, and holders once again are placed in a condition of anxious uncertainty as to the future. In this section, as in Home Rails, Rubber Shares, Oils, and, indeed, the speculative sections generally, holders of securities must exercise the virtue of patience. It is easier to counsel this course than to adopt it, but, broadly speaking, it is extremely doubtful if it would be wise to sell stocks simply on the chance of prices further declining. Times are exceptionally difficult for everybody, owing to the far-reaching effects of world economic depression.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

PANAMA CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

We publish to-day the preliminary notice, and the lists will open to-morrow, in connection with the issue by the Panama Corporation of £250,000 8 per cent. Debenture stock (with conversion rights) at par. Holders of the stock will have the right to convert at any time into fully-paid shares of the Corporation at the rate of ten shares of £1 each for each £10 nominal stock. In addition, within six months after the redemption of the stock, each holder at the time of redemption will have the right to take up at par shares equal to the value of the Debenture stock held at the date of redemption. The Corporation will have the power to redeem or purchase any part of the stock after January 1, 1936, at 105 per cent., the final date of redemption being December 1, 1946. A sinking fund will be created in January, 1932. The Corporation, which was formed in April, 1926, owns four mining concessions in the Republic of Panama, which have an aggregate area of approximately 7,150 square miles, and, in the opinion of Mr. Hugh F. Marriott, the chief technical adviser of the company, "contain within their limits one of the most important goldfields in the world, and that the present indications, both as to the extent of the fields and value of the mines and areas, are at least as favourable as those presented by the Witwatersrand formation in South Africa when that famous field was at a similar state of development." Mr. Marriott states that the existing ore reserves are much more than sufficient to cover and repay the £250,000 Debenture stock now being issued, and a further £150,000 to be provided on the basis of setting aside for the benefit of the redemption fund 10s. out of each ounce of gold to be recovered from such reserves. The main object of the present issue is to provide for the installation of further machinery and plant and working capital to accelerate and increase the production of gold.

THE OUTLOOK.

Although there is another week of uncertainty before the Budget, the feeling grows that this ordeal will be less severe than was at one time feared, and that the Stock markets are likely to develop more activity when the Chancellor's proposals are known (writes *The Sunday Times*). Whether the advance in the gilt-edged group will make further progress must depend very largely upon the extent to which the new taxation compels holders to realise such securities. The strengthening of the Bank of England's gold holding is still a supporting influence, but the foreign exchanges, and especially the sterling dollar exchange, will need watching. There is also a remote possibility that Mr. Snowden may utilise the occasion of his Budget speech to reveal his plans in connection with the conversion of the 5 per cent. War Loan. The longer this is delayed the more imperative becomes the need for such an operation, though the times are not exactly propitious. It is impossible to ignore the unsettling influence of such events as the proclamation of the Spanish Republic and the fresh revolutionary movement in Portugal. They are, as has already been pointed out, symptoms of the unrest through which the world is suffering, and for which economic causes are largely responsible. In the United States there is less optimism regarding the immediate outlook, and "Internationals" are generally subdued, while few can be found to take a confident view of home investments. It would seem, therefore, that such speculative activity as may be displayed will take the form of a continued demand for gold mining shares, which are relatively immune from the drawbacks attaching to other forms of investment besides providing scope for speculation.

STOCK EXCHANGE DEPRESSION.

Business on the Stock Exchange reached an extraordinarily low level towards the close of this week. Events in Spain, the uncertainty that developed in Paris and New York, and the shadow of the Budget have been among the immediate causes. Early in the week, if quotations are to be taken as a criterion, the tone was quite good. The collapse at the end of the week, when prices took on an acute flabbiness, is therefore all the more notable (says *The Observer*). It is becoming evident that one must look for some deeper cause than everyday happenings if one is to find a reasonable explanation of the abnormal apathy that exists to-day in connection with Stock Exchange matters. It may be found perhaps in the fact that the depreciation in values has been almost universal. There are few investors to-day who, looking through their securities, find that they have escaped the general depreciation of anything from 20 to 30 per cent. They believe, with much justification, that once world trade conditions return to normal much of that depreciation will disappear. As the depreciation has been general, affecting good and indifferent investments alike, so they believe the recovery will be general. They do not, therefore, see any advantage in exchanging one depreciated investment for another, and prefer to sit tight and await events.

ROYAL DUTCH AT NEW LOW RECORD.

Amsterdam bourse opened dull on Saturday with most prices lower. A little later the market met with some support, and prices advanced fractionally. Then, however, fresh bear attacks again led to weakness. Royal Dutch shares opened with a new low record of 242¼, then recovered, but afterwards reacted again and closed at 242. Other oil shares also weakened. Following the commodity, most sugar shares declined 5 to 7 points, and business in them was very limited. Industrial securities were mostly weaker on lack of support. Philips and Unilever opened steadier, but declined 6 per cent. on offerings. A.K.U., after early firmness, reached 88, but reacted to 83 on heavy selling. Tobaccos generally were lower, and rubbers mostly weaker in the absence of any support.

LORD LEVERHULME.

Lord Leverhulme is a young man who is successfully overcoming one of the biggest handicaps an able man can have—that of being the son of a great father (says *The Evening Standard*). At 43, as Governor of Lever Bros. and the Unilever Combine, he has definitely stepped out of shadow of his father's *prestige* into a position of his own making. Tall, robust and debonair, the polish of a University education has enhanced rather than weakened the qualities which are as much his heritage as the great business which now bears the family name. A sense of humour and an enormous capacity for work are among his qualities. He can always find time to talk about his ideals, faiths and enthusiasms. He was born at Bolton, the Lancashire town where his father once served behind the counter of a grocer's shop. He went to Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. Thanks to his view that the best place for a young man to start work is from the bottom upwards, he probably knows more about the actual making and marketing of soap and the kindred products of his company than any other executive in it. He is one of the few of our big company chairmen who can, without undue flattery, be described as a really good public speaker.

WILUNA GOLD.

A cable has been received announcing the success of the metallurgical process. Trial operations commenced during March, and approximately 14,000 tons of ore, averaging 32s. per ton, have been put through for the purpose of gradually testing and bringing into effective operation the various sections of treatment plant.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Apart from calf, which remained comparatively steady, prices generally displayed an easier tendency at Bermondsey last week. Best clear ox declined ¼d. to ½d., with 70lb. up sold at 5¾d., and seconds fell about ¼d. to 5¼d. for 70lb. up. Best cows were ¼d. to ½d. lower in both clear and warbled; best warbled ox were ¼d. to ½d. cheaper, whilst seconds disclosed an all-round loss of ¼d.; first calf remained unchanged, with best light at 8¼d. to 8½d., while there was no change in first and second kips. Foreign hides were quiet, and the turn easier; B.A. Americanos sold at 6¼d. There was no definite improvement in the demand for sole leather, but tanners generally showed less disposition to make concessions. The demand from the manufacturing section of the trade was somewhat disappointing, but a fair business was done in repairing bends. The offal department was a trifle more active, but prices were slightly steadier. Upper leathers met a fair inquiry, with willow and box calf chiefly in request, following the recent talk of blue shades becoming more popular; a few inquiries have been circulating for certain shades of green kid. Prices generally remained steady.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOANS UNDER ONE PER CENT.

The feature of the Money Market on Saturday was the abundance of credit supplies. Accommodation over the week-end was on offer at 1½ per cent. at the outset, but with few borrowers about the rate declined to ¾ per cent., and in the last hour money became unlendable. "Not for a long time past has credit been so plentiful, even on a Saturday," stated leading brokers.

In the Discount Market little change occurred in rates, business being quiet. Inquiry was again forthcoming for May bills, but no business was done. The banks took a few June maturities at 2⁹⁄₁₆ per cent. Treasury Bills were quoted at 2½—2⁹⁄₁₆, fine two months drafts at 2⁷⁄₁₆, three months at 2⁹⁄₁₆, four months at 2⁹⁄₁₆—2⅝, and six months at 2⅝—2¹¹⁄₁₆, the tendency being easy.

Bank Rate Discount (changed May 1, 1930) 3%
60 days (fine) ...... 2 7/16 2½% | Trade 3 3½%
3 months ...... 2 9/16% | " 3¼ 3½%
4 " ...... 2 5/8% | " 3½ 4%
6 " 2 11/16%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day 1¼ 1¾%
" for a week 2%
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call 1%
" " Discount Houses at Call 1%
" " " " at Notice 1¼%

India was only a small buyer of silver, but the spot and forward prices both moved up 1/16 to 13⅛d. and 13 1/16d. respectively. Gold at 84s. 9¾d. per oz. fine was unchanged.

At the Bank of England £450,000 was set aside, presumably on account of Argentina.

An outstanding movement in the Foreign Exchange Market was a rally in pesetas to 47.70.

Centre	April 18 Closing Rates		April 17 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	4.85 13/16	4.85 27/32	4.85 13/16	4.85 27/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	12.10⅛	12.10⅜	12.10⅛	12.10⅜	12.107
Berlin	20.40¼	20.40½	20.40¼	20.40½	20.43
Brussels	34.95	34.95½	34.95	34.95½	35.00
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.17	18.16½	18.17	18.159
Madrid	48.10	48.20	48.10	48.20	25.221
Milan	92.76	92.78	92.76	92.78	92.46
Oslo	18.16¾	18.17¼	18.16¾	18.17¼	18.159
Paris	124.25	124.28	124.25	124.28	124.213
Stockholm	18.14	18.14¼	18.14	18.14¼	18.159
Zurich	25.23	25.23½	25.23	25.23½	25.2215
Alexandria	97 7/16	97 9/16	97 7/16	97 9/16	97.5
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	375
Helsingfors	192⅞	193⅛	192⅞	193⅛	193.23
Lisbon	108⅛	108⅜	108⅛	108⅜	4.50½
Prague	164	164⅛	164	164⅛	164.25
Vienna	34.53	34.57	34.53	34.57	34.58½
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	37⅛	37 3/16	37⅛	37 3/16	47.577d
Lima 90 dys	17.40d.		17.40		par
Mexico*	10.20	10.30	10.20	10.30	9.76
M'video*	32	32⅛	32	32⅛	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3/16	3½	3/16	3½	5.89d
Valparaiso	34.94		39.94		40
Calcutta	17 27/32	17⅞	17 27/32	17⅞	18d
Kobe (p.yn.)	24⅛	24 15/32	24⅛	24 15/32	24.58
Shanghai*	15½	15⅝	15½	15⅜	—
Singapore*	27 11/16	27 15/16	27 11/16	27 13/16	28d

*Rate quoted on London

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HIBERNIAN FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE CO.—The report of the directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, states that the reserve for unexpired risks and outstanding claims at the beginning of the year was £72,002; the revenue for the year, including interest, dividends and rents and transfer fees, came to £106,806, making a total available of £178,808. The claims paid and outstanding fire claims came to £55,247; the expenses, including income tax and loss on realisation of stocks, came to £40,363; the reserves for unexpired risks came to £47,009; the estimated liability in respect of outstanding claims in connection with employers' liability and general accident insurance came to £29,481 9s. 3d., making a total of £172,101, and showing a net profit for the year of £6,706. The balance to credit in the profit and loss account, after transferring £15,000 to the general reserve, is £13,399, out of which the directors recommend a dividend to be paid at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, on the paid-up capital of the company (same), which will absorb the sum of £2,000, leaving £11,399 to be carried forward to next account. The retiring auditors, Messrs. Kean and Co., chartered accountants, offer themselves for re-election. Meeting on Friday next, at noon, at 48 Dame street.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.—Usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable on June 1.

G.R.A. AND WHITE CITY (MANCHESTER) ASSOCIATED.—First accounts show that profit for the period April 15, 1930, to March 31, 1931, amounted to £12,661. After transferring £4,000 to reserve for loss of subsidiary company and writing off £1,160 from preliminary expenses, there remains £7,500. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is declared on the 10 per cent. Non-Cum. Prefd. Ord. shares, which requires £6,855, leaving £644 to go forward.

GUEST, KEEN, AND NETTLEFOLDS.—The report of Guest, Keen, and Nettlefolds, covering the year to March 31, shows a net profit of £409,222 after all charges, including provision for redemption of debenture stock amounting to £30,000. Including £264,998 brought in, there is an available balance of £674,220. The dividend on First Pref. takes £91,000 and on the Second Pref. £235,732, leaving a balance of £347,489 to be carried forward. It is with very great regret that the directors are unable to recommend the declaration of a dividend on the Ord. Shares. The great and unprecedented decline in the volume of trade at home and abroad has seriously curtailed the earning power of the Guest, Keen, and Nettlefolds group of companies, and in view of the continuance of these conditions the directors consider it their duty to conserve the company's resources in every possible direction. No effort has been spared to maintain the undertakings of the combine on a satisfactory basis, and it is the opinion of the directors that these undertakings are more efficiently organised to-day than ever before. The collieries in the Dowlais district, supplying coal to the iron and steel works, have been transferred to the British (Guest, Keen, Baldwins) Iron and Steel Company for preference shares in that company. The sum of £150,000 has been appropriated from the reserve fund, so that directly-owned colliery properties shall be written off from the company's assets; and also the sum of £161,230 for the purpose of writing down the cost of shares held in the Crown Preserved Coal Company of Cardiff, following the rationalisation of the patent fuel industry of South Wales. There has been added to the reserve funds £44,264, representing the year's provision out of profits for redemption of debentures and the discount on the debentures redeemed for the two years ended March 31, 1932. After these transactions the reserve fund amounts to £3,582,977. There is included in the item of sundry creditors and credit balances a sum of £550,000, being balance of loan from the company's bankers in connection with the purchase of certain investments abroad.

LEGAL INSURANCE CO.—Directors have declared a dividend of 17½ per cent., less tax, as a year ago.

LONDON TRUST.—Dividend of 20 per cent. on Deferred Stock, of which interim dividend of 8 per cent. was paid in October last, leaving to be carried forward £46,255.

OTTOMAN BANK.—Following the retirement of the Earl of Bessborough, G.C.M.G., on his appointment as Governor-General of Canada, Sir John G. Nairne, Bart., has been elected to the Board of the bank.

RANGALIA CONSOLIDATED.—Revenue for year was £60,600, and after all usual charges there remains £12,451. A year ago the profit was £10,119. Final dividend 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year. The sum of £1,000 is placed to the reserve fund, and £1,000 is written off properties and depreciation.

RIO DE JANEIRO CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—Final dividend of 1/3 per share, making 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax. Profit £346,987, compared with £338,156 last year, when dividend of 10 per cent. and special dividend of 2½ per cent. was paid.

RANGALLA CONSOLIDATED.—Revenue for year amounted to £60,601, against £62,410 for last year.

SAN PAULO (BRAZILIAN) RAILWAY CO.—The report shows net revenue on the main line of £619,939, against £782,800 in 1929. The Bragantina Railway showed net revenue of £3,108, against loss of £1,724 in 1929. Joint net revenue, after meeting expenditure in England, etc., was £492,737, against £640,860. Average exchange in 1930 was 5.31320d., against 5.94169d. in 1929. As already announced, after reserving £130,000 for income tax and improvements, against £220,000 last year, and maintaining the dividend and bonus at 12 per cent., tax free, £93,319 goes forward, against £126,973 brought in. (Ord. stock at 135.)

WILLIAM LONGMORE AND CO.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax (same).

The fourth death as a result of the boiler explosion at Williamthorpe Colliery, Holmewood, Derbyshire, took place yesterday in Chesterfield Royal Hospital. He was Thomas James (37), of Hasland, Chesterfield.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the list price on Friday, April 10th:—

RISES.

	Price Apr. 10.	Price Apr. 17.	
2nd National Loan	104⅞	105⅛	+¼
3rd National Loan	100	100¼	+¼
Land Bonds	100	100¼	+¼
Funding Loan	93½	93 9/16	+1/16
Land Stock, 1903	59¼	60¼	+3
India 3½ p.c.	59	59¼	+¼
Dublin 5 p.c. Insc.	104½	104⅝	+⅛
Bank of Ireland	346	352	+6
Mun. and Lein. Bank	6 1/16	6⅛	+1/16
National Bank	48/6	49/3	+0/9
Great Northern Pref.	34½	36	+1½
Great Southern Ord.	14⅛	14⅜	+¼
Do. do. Guar.	47⅛	45⅜	+¼
Alliance Gas	9 11/16	1 3/16	+⅛
Bolands Ord.	35/0	37/9	+2/9
Chem. Indust. Pref.	21/1½	22/6	+1/4½
Dockrell Pref.	12/0	12/6	+0/6
Dublin Tram Ord.	69/0	70/0	+1/0
Do. Pref.	135/0	139/0	+4/0
Do. "A" Debs.	62 11/16	65	+2 5/16
Hayes, Conyngham Deb.	60/4½	68/0	+7/7½
I.C.S. Building	30⅛	30⅜	+¼
Pim Ord.	10/0	12/6	+2/6
Power Pref.	13/6	13/9	+0/3

FALLS.

	Price Apr. 10.	Price Apr. 17.	
National Loan	105½	105	-½
Consols	57¼	57	-¼
5 p.c. War Loan	104¼	104 3/16	-1/16
Dublin Bridge Stock	103	102¾	-¼
Hibernian Bank	11⅞	11⅝	-¼
Royal Bank	15	14¾	-¼
Great Northern Ord.	15⅜	15⅛	-¼
Great Southern Deb.	63½	62	-1½
B.A.T.	85/6	85/0	-0/6
Chem. Indust. Ord.	17/4½	16/6	-0/10½
Coats Ord.	52/0	51/9	-0/3
Courtaulds	33/9	33/6	-0/3
Dub. Distillers' Ord.	15	7½	-7½
Guinness Ord.	98/6	97/0	-1/6
Imperial Tobacco	89/0	87/9	-1/3
Shells	63/10½	59/9	-4/1½
Smyth and Co. Ord.	8/9	5/6	-3/3
Unilever	41/9	38/3	-3/6
Yam Seng Rubber	1/9	1/6	-0/3

DISMISSED OFFICER.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

The Civil Service Compensation Board sat in the office, Merrion square, Dublin, on Saturday last to hear the application of Dr. Cornelius Murphy, an ex-officer of the National Health Insurance Board, to be granted compensation for loss of office from October, 1922, when he was dismissed.

Mr. M. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. W. Black (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh, and Proud) appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Ministry of Finance.

The applicant, in the course of his evidence, mentioned some attacks that had been made on his house in 1921 and 1922 by what he alleged were the forces of the Provisional Government. The relations between himself and the Government became so strained, he said, that he was dismissed from his post in 1922, after thirty-seven years' service. His dismissal left him without means of support, and he became director of finance under Sinn Fein during an election. After that he opened a huckster's shop, which did not pay. He then entered the service of a bacon factory as gateman and storekeeper at a salary of £3 a week, which was improved to £4. Eventually he became cashier at a salary of £5 a week. He had made several applications for a pension, and when he received a pension in 1928 he ceased to be employed in the factory.

In reply to Mr. Lavery, the applicant admitted that his son was in armed opposition to the Government in 1922, and said that he applied to Mr. T. M. Healy, then Governor-General, among others, to bring his case under the consideration of the Government. He also applied for reinstatement or restoration to his office. He denied that he was dismissed for misconduct in his official capacity. He got an offer of reinstatement in the Free State Civil Service, and accepted it, and was given a pension. Although he accepted those offers he insisted that he still had a right to compensation under Article 10 of the Treaty.

Mr. Lavery argued that Dr. Murphy was not entitled to compensation in addition to his pension. The Provisional Government had dismissed Dr. Murphy because he was considered disloyal to his employers, and, therefore, was guilty of misconduct.

The Board reserved its decision.

N.S.P.C.C. AND CHILD NEGLECT.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children investigated 3,683 complaints of neglect and cruelty in England, Wales and Ireland during March, 1931. Of the 3,648 cases completed, 3,595 were found true. These affected the welfare of 9,130 children and concerned 5,235 offenders. 3,424 cases were warned or advised; twenty-seven were prosecuted (and convicted), and 144 were dealt with by transfer or in other ways.

In the Dublin Branch during the same month 73 cases were dealt with, affecting 172 children.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

Monday.
9/10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).
Tuesday.
"Broomfield," Thormanby road, Howth (James Adam and Sons).
Wednesday.
"Churchview," Church road, Greystones (Battersby and Co.).
Thursday.
Taney House, Dundrum (Dockrell Limited); 10 Victoria terrace, Rathgar (Bennett and Son); 19 Stephen's Green (James Adam and Sons).
Friday.
19 Stephen's Green (James Adam and Sons).

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer, at 1 p.m.—29.85.
Wind and Weather—Strong northerly wind, overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard and Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Carlow, from Liverpool, with goods; Beechfield, from Garston, with coals; Causeway, Ruby and Prase, from Glasgow, with coals; Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals; Thelma, from Preston, with coals.

SUNDAY.

Barometer, at 3.30 p.m.—30.
Wind and Weather—Strong northerly wind, fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals:—Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 831 tons register (Captain Bingham), from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin; Thelma, of Glasgow, 904 tons register (Captain Fullager), from Gothenburg and Fredrikstad, with a general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsford, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Lady Louth, from Preston, with goods; Finola, from Cardiff, with goods; Sard and Lancashire, from Glasgow, with coals; Glenageary and Briarfield, from Partington, with coals; Broswall, from Irvine, with coals; Ringwall, from Garston, with coals; Bronzite and Princetown, from Newport, with coals; Gorsefield, from Ellesmereport, with cement; Clareisland, from Manchester, with empty barrels.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent to show the range of values at leading fairs in Ireland.

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Fat Lambs, per Head.
Dublin	40/- to 50/-	30/- to 48/-	£17 to £26	£15 to £23	40/- to 84/-	40/- to 56/-
Belfast	....	36/- to 47/-	£20 to £27	£16 to £24	40/- to 70/-	50/- to 63/-
Ballinasloe	35/- to 38/-	31/-	£14 to £23	£12 to £20	47/6 to 55/-	....
Ballygawley	42/- to 47/6	....	£12 to £27	£11 to £19	40/- to 55/-	....
Midleton	30/- to 38/-	21/- to 41/6	£16 to £21 10/-	£17 to £19	45/- to 75/-	35/- to 50/-
Kilrush	32/- to 38/-	22/- to 29/-	£16 to £21	....	56/- to 70/-	....
Cavan	36/- to 41/-	33/-	£14 to £24	£13 to £22	50/- to 65/-	....
Castlepollard	30/- to 38/-	30/-	£13 10/- to £17 10/-	£15 10/- to £17	50/- to 65/-	....
Roscrea	38/- to 42/6	27/6 to 37/6	£16 10/- to £23	£15 10/- to £22 10/-	60/- to 77/6	....
Enniskillen	34/- to 40/-	28/- to 39/-	£11 to £21	£10 to £16	45/- to 65/-	....
Tullow	35/- to 39/-	36/- to 38/-	£13 10/- to £27	£12 to £24	38/- to 57/6	....
Dungarvan	28/- to 37/-	20/- to 37/6	£11 10/- to £25 10/-	£16 to £17 10/-	43/- to 58/-	42/- to 50/-
Charleville	26/- to 40/6	30/- to 41/-	£14 10/- to £24 10/-	£16 to £22 10/-	55/- to 72/-	....
Naas	35/- to 40/-	30/- to 39/-	£14 to £23	£12 to £22	....	....
New Ross	38/6 to 43/-	20/- to 40/-	£14 to £23 10/-	£13 to £23	52/- to 71/-	35/- to 47/6
Macroom	29/- to 38/-	22/- to 38/-	£12 to £23	£15 10/- to £22	45/- to 70/-	35/- to 45/-

COMPANY MEETING.

PANAMA CORPORATION.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL APPROVED.

MR. MARRIOTT'S OPTIMISTIC VIEWS.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY MR. STANLEY LOW.

MR. D. ELLIOTT ALVES ON GENERAL POSITION.

The adjourned extraordinary general meeting of the Panama Corporation, Ltd., was held on Friday last at River Plate House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.

Mr. D. Elliott Alves, the chairman, who presided, explained that the meeting had originally been convened to consider a proposed increase of the capital of the company by the creation of 2,500,000 shares, and adjourned for legal and other necessary reasons.

Continuing, he recalled that at the last annual meeting he had pointed out that further capital would soon be required for development and the equipment of the Corporation's mines. Highly gratifying and important results since achieved had fully justified that view, and, as a matter of fact, production had already started.

A CABLE FROM MR. MARRIOTT.

He could best illustrate the general view of the position on the field at the moment by reading a cablegram received from Mr. Marriott at the end of last month. It was as follows:—"Latest news from the field. Vivian, who has had great experience in this class of mineral deposits, confident that at Mina Blanca we are on top of a massive gold-bearing lens formation, of which the rich developments so far carried out in upper levels are but a mere fractional indication.

"Leighton has started production on the nugget-bearing deposits, from which we are expecting very interesting results at El Mineral. He has won the blue ribbon for being first to output gold. He is also working on a lode in the hills above these deposits, from which high assays have been obtained which may prove important original source of the rich deposits below.

"In Darien, where ten miles of hydraulicing works have been constructed, Watson reports water now flowing through Sabalo Waterway, and gold washing may commence any moment.

"At Remance Beckerleg reports stoping operations Powder Hill South Mine most encouraging. Probable average value of ore to mill from this section 40s. a ton. In the stoping drives practically all faces are showing considerably higher values than previous development. Over 50 tons have been taken from a rich stope on fifth level North which averaged twenty pounds sterling per ton. On sixth level North values at face are 50s. over forty-two inches. Reef very strong and width increasing. Distance yet to be driven to get under rich gold in fifth level North approximately five hundred feet. Results already obtained thus indicate improvement in values in this section at depth. In extreme north of mine workings a new outcrop shaft has been holed to fifth level, and is being sunk rapidly to sixth level. Remance main shaft is being sunk rapidly to seventh level. Driving both ways on sixth and seventh levels will speedily open up new stoping blocks. Plant is approaching completion; starting production after receipt remainder necessary equipment now in transit. Beckerleg message ends. Vivian confirms that assays obtained in latest developments this mine are positively suggestive of a general enrichment at depth.

"Finally, you would like to have my impressions, based on my close association with work of our Corporation, and the further knowledge gained on this my third year visit. This country responds to intelligent prospecting and development in a manner I have never seen equalled elsewhere and the outlook for increasing our operations for extraction of gold now materially exceeds our optimistic forecasts of a year ago. The gold occurrences are no mere flash in the pan, but are solid evidence that we are at the commencement of a great and lasting industry. I repeat that our Concessions will, in due time, reach the stage of profitable gold production which will compare favourably with the great South African fields.—Marriott."

All their engineers shared the view that future profits would be governed and limited only by the amount of capital intelligently spent on the properties. Their consulting engineer, Mr. Stanley Low, had recently returned from a six months' visit to the properties, and he would ask that gentleman to give the meeting a few of the impressions he had formed.

MR. STANLEY LOW'S VIEWS.

Mr. Stanley Low, the consulting engineer of the Corporation, then addressed the meeting. He said that his professional work had carried him into all the continents of the world, with the exception of South America, but never in his experience had he seen gold so widely distributed as it was in the State of Panama.

They also had a series of auriferous lodes outcropping over a width of 100 miles. Those were only some of the lodes which they had had time to examine or develop to date. As some of those present probably knew, he was actively connected in earliest days with the Mount Lyell Mine and the Mines of the Hampden-Cloncurry field, all of which subsequently became famous, and he had no hesitation in saying that the outlook on the company's Concessions at the present day appealed to him far more greatly than that of the mines he had mentioned during the time in which he was connected with them; and he repeated that, nowhere in all his experience had he seen gold so widely distributed as it was in the Republic of Panama.

THE FINANCIAL SCHEME.

The Chairman, resuming his address, outlined to the meeting the financial proposals of the board. It had become necessary to increase equipment and to continue extensive development. The new financial programme aimed at the provision in successive stages of £1,000,000. It was proposed to issue for cash at par the whole of the further capital now created, apart from the shares needed to take over the subsidiary companies. Any new capital would be devoted almost entirely to the production of gold, and should yield a high rate of profit, and for those reasons the comprehensive financial arrangements they were now making would, he was confident, considerably enhance the intrinsic value of their property.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the meeting.

A full report of the meeting may be had on application to the Secretary, at 14 Waterloo place, London, S.W.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

There were a large increase in the number of frozen sheep and lambs, and a small consignment of Canadian cattle landed at Liverpool last week from the various North and South American and Colonial ports. Eight steamers arrived, with freights as follows:—The Duchess of Atholl, from St. John, with 1,660 boxes of meat; the Deseado, from River Plate, with 40,437 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,015 boxes of pork, 273 sides of veal, 2,985 bags, etc., of meat, and 34,728 quarters of beef; the Manchester Brigade, from St. John, with 281 cattle; the Britannic, from New York, with 270 boxes of meat and 500 quarters of beef; the Gaelic Star, from Fray Bentos, with 47,272 sheep and lamb carcases and 8,644 bags of meat; the Andania, from New York, with 268 boxes of meat; the Newfoundland, from Boston, with 750 boxes of pork; and the Northumberland, from New Zealand, with 85,700 sheep and lamb carcases, 439 bags of meat, and 1,474 quarters of beef—making a total of 173,409 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,765 boxes, etc., of pork, 273 sides of veal, 14,266 bags, etc., of meat, and 36,702 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 132,431 sheep and lamb carcases, 635 boxes of pork, and 9,960 bags, etc., of meat, and a decrease of 5,561 quarters of beef.

A suspected case of spotted fever is under observation at Bordon Camp, Hants. The man concerned, a bandsman in the Border Regiment, was examined by a specialist on Saturday. This is the first case at this camp.

PUNCHESTOWN RACES

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 21st and 22nd.

CHARGES FOR ADMISSION.

GRAND STAND—Lady or Gentleman .... **15/- each day.**

HUNT STAND BADGES to be had from Members of the Kildare Hunt or at the Race Course, 5/- each.

RESERVED STAND (Top of Hunt Stand) BADGES, available for both days (exclusive of admission to Enclosure) on production of a Voucher, to be obtained before Race Days, on payment of £1, from Captain G. F. Dunne, 9 Hume street, Dublin. This Voucher to be exchanged for a Badge at Ticket Box at the bottom of the stairs leading to the Reserved Stand.

On Race mornings Vouchers must be obtained at Stewards' Room, Race Course. This Voucher to be exchanged for a Badge on payment of £1 at Ticket Office at the bottom of stairs leading to the Reserved Enclosure.

FREE STILE.

Only Members of the I.N.H.S. Committee, persons with Complimentary Tickets and jockeys and trainers (who must produce their licences for the current year) will be admitted through the Free Stile.

Any person compelled to pay who is entitled to free admission must make application for a refund not later than April 30th, to Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

CARRIAGE ENCLOSURE.

HORSE VEHICLES	2/6
MOTORS	10/-
CHARS-A-BANC	10/-

STABLING.

Stabling, at moderate charges, can be had in Naas from the following:—Messrs. A. Harton (Poplar square), John Nolan (Main street), D. Skehan (Poplar square), J. McHugh (Main street), — Deloughry (Main street), Miss Farrell (North Main street), and at the Royal Hotel, or from Mr. Bacon, Bawnogue, Ballymore-Eustace.

CARRIAGE OF HORSES AND GROOMS.

Horses will be conveyed at a specially reduced rate, and one groom with each horse will be carried free (both ways) on production at time of booking of a special certificate, to be had from the Clerk of the Course, Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Special Trains will be run on each day from Kingsbridge to Naas between 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m.; returning from Naas at 6.15 p.m. and as required.

The 10.30 a.m. Special from Kingsbridge will call at Lucan and intermediate stations. On the return journey intermediate stations will be served by the 7.20 p.m. from Naas.

RETURN FARES.

FIRST CLASS .... 6/- THIRD CLASS 3/-

On each day a Special Train will leave Tullow at 10.45 a.m., calling at all intermediate stations for Naas. Passengers will return by the ordinary train which leaves Sallins at 6.30 p.m., Naas 6.35 p.m.

The 7.45 a.m. from Cork and the 5.0 p.m. from Kingsbridge will stop at Sallins each day. Passengers travelling from Cork and up stations by 7.45 a.m. will get a connection to Naas. Return Tickets at reduced fares will be issued to Sallins or Naas from Cork, Limerick, Clonmel, Cashel, Nenagh, Birr, Mountmellick, Waterford, Kilkenny, Athlone, Banagher, Clondalkin, Tullow and intermediate stations, available for return on either date.

The cheap tickets will also be issued to Harristown from Tullow and intermediate stations.

HORSE TRAINS.

Horses will be conveyed by train leaving Kingsbridge at 12.30 p.m. to Sallins on Monday, and on Tuesday and Wednesday by special train from Kingsbridge at 8.45 a.m. to Naas. Other suitable arrangements will be made for the conveyance of horses to Naas on application to Mr. P. J. Floyd, Kingsbridge.

RETURN JOURNEY—Horses for Dublin return by train leaving Naas at 7.0 a.m. on Thursday.

A Special Train for horses for Southern Stations leaves Sallins at 7.45 a.m. on Thursday.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS—MOTORS.

1. Motors bearing labels for R.I.A.C. Enclosure will enter by their private road at Main Entrance at Naas Gap. It is recommended that Members from Dublin, North, and Midlands approach Course via Naas.
2. Other private motors will enter as follows:—
   - (a) From Naas, Curragh, Kilcullen, Ballymore-Eustace, and the South generally, via Watch House Cross, by Naas Gap.
   - (b) Motor Cars from Dublin and places north of Naas may approach Course via Beggar's End Cross, entering by Dublin Gap, or, through Naas, entering by Naas Gap.
3. Hackney motor cars plying for hire to and from Naas will approach Course via Watch House Cross, returning via Beggar's End Cross.
4. Omnibuses and Chars-a-banc will enter their official enclosure at Naas Gap.
5. Motor Horse Boxes will enter by Dublin Gap Gate.

N.B.—No vehicles of any description will be allowed to remain on the road between Watch House Cross and Beggar's End Cross. This regulation will be strictly enforced by the Gardai.

HORSE TRAFFIC.

6. Horse traffic approaching the Course will do so as follows:—
   - (a) From Naas—Craddoxtown Road, entering by Craddoxtown Gap. Motor vehicles will not be allowed on Craddoxtown Road.
   - (b) From Ballymore-Eustace—Entering by Byrne's Gap, before reaching Watch House Cross.
   - (c) From Curragh and Kilcullen—Turn to right at Watch House Cross, and enter by Byrne's Gate on Ballymore Road.
   - (d) From Beggar's End—Enter by Craddoxtown Gap.

All return horse traffic to Naas before the Races will use Craddoxtown Road.

FIRST RACE .... 1.45 p.m. LAST RACE .... 5.0 p.m.

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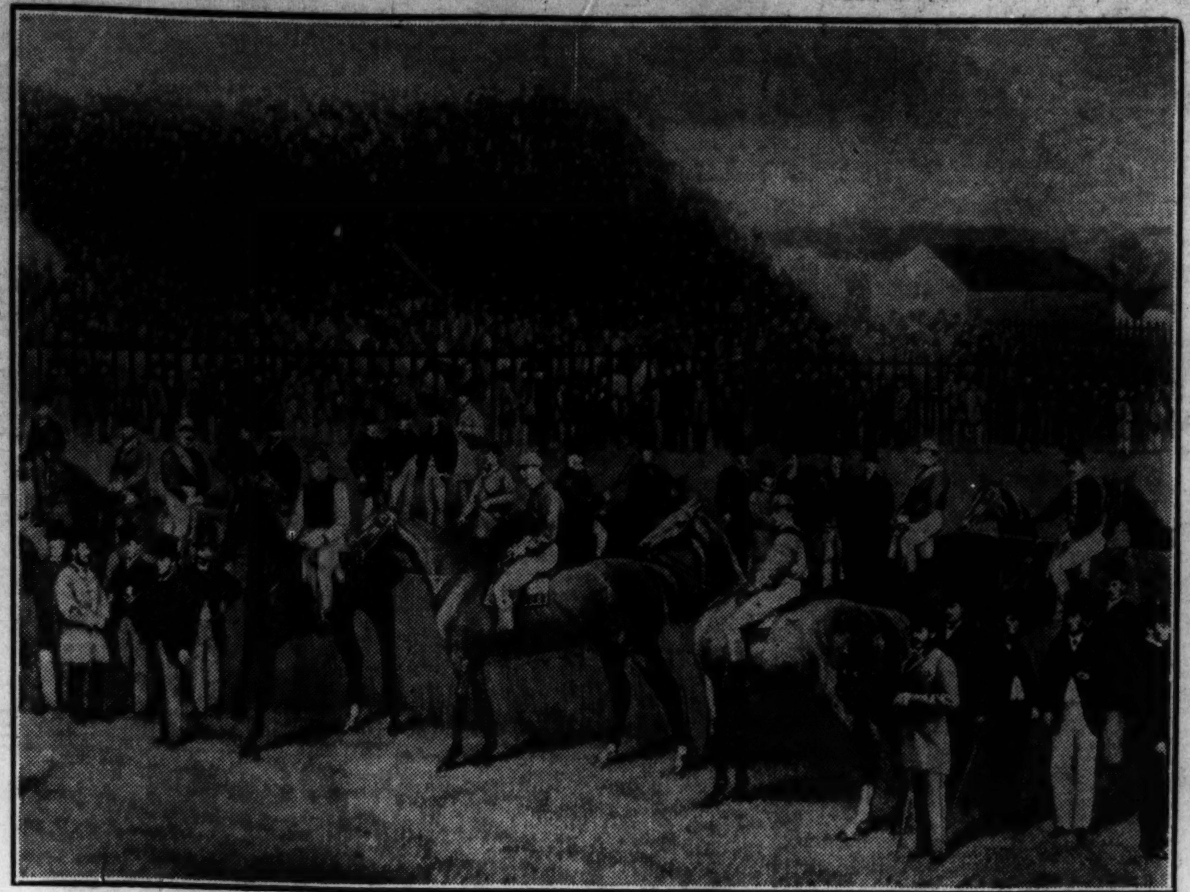

We print to-day the second portion of the famous picture, by H. Barraud, of Punchestown during the Royal visit in 1868. The group includes Sir N. William Throckmorton, Bart.; A. T. Wodehouse, Esq., R.A.; Lord Clanmorris, Sir Edward Kennedy, Bart.; Captain Pigott (Scots Greys), Charles Steel, Esq. (12th Lancers) (on Harkaway); Major Carden, Colonel Clarke (late Scots Greys), Lord Vaux of Harrowden, Pack Beresford, Esq.; William G. Middleton, Esq. (12th Lancers) (Black Prince); Arthur Rickards, Esq. (1st Dragoon Guards); Captain Coote (late Carabineers), T. G. Waters, Esq., C.E.; Captain Hewitt (late Carabineers), W. C. L. Farrer, Esq. (Carabineers); Major Godman (Carabineers), the Right Hon. William Cogan, M.P.; Horace Rochfort, Esq.; John P. Garnett, Esq.; Ralph Smyth, Esq.; the late Lord Somerville, Captain Hall (Carabineers), Major Fryer (Carabineers), William N. Sadlier, Esq. (late Carabineers) (Sultan); Captain Burnley (Carabineers) (Heythrop Boy), Captain McClintock, B. C. Harvey, Esq. (late 12th Lancers); John Longworth, Esq.; William Troche, Esq. (late 25th Regiment) (Jane); D. V. Beatty, Esq.; Colonel Bruce (late Carabineers), Captain Candy (late 9th Lancers) (The Frenchman), James Lenox Naper, Esq.

The first portion of this picture appeared on Saturday.

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POINT-TO-POINT.

BIG GATHERING AT LISNALINCHY.

EAST ANTRIM HOUNDS MEETING.

The Point-to-Point Races at Lisnalinchy, near Ballyclare, under the auspices of the East Antrim Hunt Club, were held on Saturday in ideal weather. A great concourse of people gathered on the hill, which overlooks the course, and hundreds of motor cars were parked in the fields. The fixture was held under the stewardship of Mr. James Craig, Master of the Hunt; Mr. G. S. Reade, J.P., was starter; and Sir Thomas Dixon, H.M.L., was judge. At the conclusion of the racing the cups were presented to the winners by Lady Coates, wife of the High Sheriff of County Antrim. Details:—

THE LADIES' CUP, presented by the lady members of the Hunt. About three miles.

Mr. Sidney Smylie's CHEERFUL MARCUS, 5, 12-0 ....Owner 1
Mr. G. Antnony Clark's SARAH, a, 12-0...Owner 2
Lt.-Col. F. W. R. Graham's KAMILLA, a, 12-7 Owner 3

Also ran—Lieutenant-Colonel K. C. Kirkpatrick's Autumn Tints, Mr. Adam D. C. Turner's Colleen Iris, Dr. J. McK. Dundee's Ginger, Mr. Y. J. Kirkpatrick's Grey Leg, Mr. Y. J. Kirkpatrick's Swift May, and Mr. George S. Reade's Thorberry.

Won by ten lengths; half a length between second and third.

THE BALLYDRAIN CUP, presented by Mr. J. M. Morrison and Miss Doreen Morrison. Open Hunt Race. About three miles.

Mr. Edward Cowdy's LICKETTYSPLIT, 6, 12-0 Mr. R. McK. Cowdy 1
Mr. J. Barron's IRISH VICTORY, a, 12-0..Owner 2

Also ran—Mr. W. M. Thompson's Langford and Mr. George Clancy's Nancy.

Only two finished. Won in a canter.

Langford fell, and was so severely injured that it had to be destroyed. Nancy also fell.

THE FARMERS' CUP, presented by Mr. A. Craig, with £15 added. About three miles.

Mr. Andrew McKeen's PRETEXT, a, 11-7 Mr. A. Thompson 1
Miss Isa Gilmer's POT LUCK, a, 11-7......Owner *
Miss Mary Gilmer's WREN BOY, a, 11-7...Owner *
* Dead heat for second place.

Also ran—Mr. Joseph Gault's Yellow Back and Mr. George Scott's Wait and See.

Won by a distance.

THE SHERIFF'S CUP, presented by Sir William Coates, Bart., D.L., High Sheriff of County Antrim. About three miles.

Mr. A. Willis's POOR CHANCE, 5, 11-7 Mr. T. W. Dreaper 1
Mr. R. M. McConnell's HILL TOP, 5, 11-7 Mr. P. Woods 2
Mr. L. J. Woodside's FANCIFUL SWAN, a, 12-0 Mr. J. Bamber 3

Also ran—Captain W. A. Roscow's Derryboy, Mr. W. G. Adams's Eve, Miss D. R. Buchanan's Michael, Mr. W. M. Thompson's Knocknasteen, Mr. L. J. Woodside's Louis Berg.

Won by five lengths; two lengths.

THE SEAPARK CUP, presented by Mrs. George Clark. About three miles.

Mr. F. P. McConnell's SHANDY, a, 13-7 Mr. P. Woods 1
Captain J. Ross's BEN BRIEN, 6, 13-7 Mr. R. Uprichard 2
Mr. C. L. Mackean's CARNTALL, a, 13-7 Mr. Y. J. Kirkpatrick 3

Also ran—Captain R. F. Henry's Demon, Mr. George B. Caruth's Killinick, Mr. W. Millar Cameron's Sold Again, and Mr. W. M. Thompson's Stormount.

Won by three lengths; same distance between second and third.

WELL-KNOWN HUNTER BREEDER FATALLY INJURED.

Mr. George Pryce Ballard, of Park Farm, Shifnal, Shropshire, has died at Denbighshire War Memorial Infirmary from internal injuries received in a point-to-point race at Ruabon, when he was thrown from his horse. Mr. Ballard was a well known farmer and breeder of hunters, which he exhibited successfully at various shows. He was 45 years old.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.

PUPPY SHOW.

At the puppy show, which was held at Clonshire on Thursday last, 18 couple of dog hounds and 18½ couple of bitch hounds were judged by Sir Francis Brooke, M.F.H., Kildare, and Major McCalmont, M.F.H., Kilkenny, who were very pleased with the entry. The awards were as follows:—

DOG HOUNDS.

1st, Norseman. Walked by Mr. Tim Reardon, Clash, Ballyagran.

2nd, Denmark. Walked by Mr. Whelan, Fedamore.

3rd, Cossack. Walked by Miss M. Feore, Charleville.

BITCHES.

1st, Secret. Walked by Major Langford, Rathkeale Abbey.

2nd, Guilty. Walked by Mrs. Coll, P.O., Bruree.

3rd, Conflict. Walked by Lady Muskerry, Springfield, Charleville.

BEST COUPLE OF HOUNDS.

1st, Guardian and Guilty. Walked by Mrs. Coll, P.O., Bruree.

2nd, Viscount and Virgin. Walked by Mrs. E. W. Hope Johnstone, Glenbevan.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Master, Mr. H. S. Persse, Lord Dunraven presided at the lunch afterwards, and Lady Dunraven gave away the prizes.

One reason why it is quicker to walk in New York during the rush hour than to take a 'bus or taxi is revealed by the City Police Department. It states, says Reuter, that 73,626 taxi cabs are now operating on the streets.

GAELIC GAMES.

"NATIONAL" BEATEN AT THURLES.

TIPPERARY HURLERS IN SCORING MOOD.

(By PAT'O.)

TIPPERARY......... 3-6 NATIONAL UNIV. 0

THIS game for a challenge cup, at Thurles yesterday, was the first of an annual series in which the selected players of the constituent colleges will meet the reigning All-Ireland champions in hurling and football. The game was by no means so one-sided as the score would suggest. National University were without J. Hurley at midfield, and his loss was manifest throughout. The students held the champions right well through the field, but their forwards were hopelessly lacking in sense of direction. Time and again they took the game to Tipperary's lines, only to shoot wildly when within scoring range.

For twenty minutes the exchanges were fast, even, and clean, distinguished for stern midfield duels between Falvey and D'Arcy, on the National side, against Treacy and Leahy, for Tipperary. Harney, a rapidly-improving forward, opened Tipperary's score with a point from the left, and then O'Meara saved a hot one from Kennedy, and from the return Callanan placed to Cahill, who turned a high one between the posts. Good hurling by McCarthy sent National upfield, but Donovan and Finlay shot wide from favourable positions.

The students had four overs in ten minutes. McCarthy, Quinn, and D'Arcy gave their front line many openings, but even Cronin, the All-Ireland cornerman, never settled down to his usual game. Any shots that came to Butler were well handled. Meagher partnered Purcell well, and McKenna held the University forwards safe. Treacy, showing pace and ball control, shot high points across, and Harney, breaking through on the left, crashed a low ball to beat O'Meara to the net. At half-time Tipperary led by a goal and 4 points to nil.

University re-opened at a fast pace. Falvey, McCarthy, Molloy, and Donovan hurled stoutly, but once more their scoring line was at fault. Cahill was now in winning mood. From placed balls and overhead he shot points across. Harney goaled brilliantly, and the whole Tipperary team moved and placed with accuracy and confidence. McCarthy shone in National's defence, and made great efforts to turn the tide. He had good support from D'Arcy, Quinn, and Walsh; but National's efforts were of no avail, and Tipperary won without a score being registered against them.

KILKENNY DEFEATED.

WATERFORD ...... 5-2 KILKENNY 1-1

Kilkenny suffered a heavy defeat at Waterford in the third round of the National Hurling League yesterday. The first half was rather poor, and Waterford, although playing against the wind, had the better of the play. Kilkenny opened the scoring with a point per Leahy from a 70-yards' free. Butler, for Waterford, replied with a goal ten minutes afterwards, and Vardy quickly followed with a point for Waterford, while before the interval Byrne added another goal. In the second half Waterford scored three additional goals per Byrne and Butler. Shortall, from midfield, added a point. Just before time up Kilkenny managed to raise the green flag. Result:—Waterford, 5 goals 2 points (17 points); Kilkenny, 1 goal 1 point (4 points).

LEINSTER COLLEGES' HURLING FINAL.

ST. KIERANS ... 5-3 COLAISTE CAOIMGHIN 0-3

Showing pace and ball control from the outset the Kilkenny boys completely outclassed their old opponents at Croke Park on Saturday. Caoimghin played disappointingly, and both teams showed an over tendency to lifting, greatly to the detriment of the game.

Dooley and Carroll had three goals for Kierans in the first half, and points came from both Kilkenny wings. The Glasnevin boys did better in the second half. O Feedneadha and O'Rourke notched three points for them, but Dooley and Bollard added to Kilkenny's lead in a one-sided game.

JUNIOR HURLING.—Scoil Eanna, 6 goals 1 point; Brunswick St., 3 goals 2 points.

TWO VICTORIES FOR DUBLIN.

DUBLIN .... 1-3 WICKLOW ...... 0-4 (F.)
DUBLIN............ 10-4 WICKLOW...... 3-1 (H.)

Dublin met and defeated Wicklow in junior hurling and football at Arklow yesterday. The games were played in a heavy breeze, which marred them to a considerable extent. The hurling match was all a one-sided affair. Wicklow put up a poor defence, which left Dublin with an easy victory. Prominent players for Dublin were Cahill, Fitzgerald, Sexton and B. Farrell. The scores were: Dublin, 10 goals 4 points; Wicklow, 3 goals 1 point.

In football play was of a fairly good standard, and it was only through combination that Dublin outwitted Wicklow. In the first half the home team led by four points to nil. On turning over Wicklow held their own for about fifteen minutes, when Dublin registered a goal which was followed by three points. The final scores were: Dublin, 1 goal 3 points; Wicklow, 4 points. Prominent players for Dublin were Brian Molloy and Keane, and for Wicklow, Hilliard, Keating and Doran. Mr. P. McCullagh refereed both matches.

ARMAGH'S NARROW VICTORY.

ARMAGH .... 1-5 DOWN 1-3

Before a large gathering of spectators Armagh and Down met at Newry yesterday in the National Football League. Feeron, from a free, opened the scoring with a point for Armagh, and E. McCreesh shortly afterwards put the visitors ahead with another point. The home team got a point through Murphy. Doran added another point for Down. B. Toner registered an easy goal for Armagh following good midfield play. Down attacked hard, and Delaney got a point for the home county. Armagh followed with a point by H. McClusker. The half-time score was: Armagh 1-3, Down 1-2.

On the resumption, Doran got a point for Down, and Feeron and E. McCreesh completed the scoring with points for Armagh.

THE SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

GARDA .... 1-5 DOLPHINS........... 1-2

At Croke Park. The height and strength of the Garda team was a big factor in their victory. Their forwards shot wildly, and the credit of their win is due to Carroll, their centre field player, who in the first half scored four points, all from free kicks. Creagh, who during this period played forward, but in the second half did great work in defence, scored their goal. Dolphin had a penalty goal in the first half by Coakley. They had chances enough in the second to win, but their forward line had an off day. They narrowed the Garda lead by two points in the second half (Dingle and O'Reilly) before Hearns, with a point, scored for Garda.

KICKHAMS .... 3-6 GERALDINES 2-5

At Croke Park. The match was always interesting and even. With the wind in the first half, Geraldines were well held, and finished the period on level terms. They commenced the second well, and, after a quarter of an hour, held a lead of five points. A late rally by Kickhams was successful, and, thanks to their better stamina, they won deservedly. Kickhams' scorers were:—Goals—Heron and O'Neill (2). Points—O'Neill (2), Heron (2), Collier and O'Shea. For Geraldines Lee and Ryder, goals; Kelly (2), Lee, Everton and McCarthy points.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

O'TOOLES .... 3-3 ROUND TOWERS 0-0

At Parnell Park yesterday. It was a very scrappy game. The fact that O'Tooles were left unmarked individually accounted for the defeat of Round Towers. The winners led at the end of the first half by two goals (Ryan and Pentony). In the second half O'Tooles scored a goal and three points (Ellis, McDonald and Grace).

PARNELLS .... 2-2 ERIN'S ISLE 0-0

At Parnell Park. It was a disappointing display of football. Erin's Isle were lacking in speed and shooting ability. Parnells led at the interval by five points (one goal Nugent, and one point Teeling). The second half was one-sided. Erin's Isle were kept almost entirely on the defensive, and just before full time Parnells increased their score by one goal and one point (Tyrrell and White).

ERIN'S HOPE ...... 4-7 DESMONDS 2-0

At Parnell Park. The winners were faster, and to that their victory was due. Erin's Hope crosses over leading by fourteen points (three goals McGee and five points Brown, McGee and Kilhawley) to six points (two goals, Markham and Pierce). In the second half Cotter added a goal for Erin's Hope. T. Markham replied with a point. McGee added two more points for Erin's Hope.

LEINSTER'S TEAM TO PLAY MUNSTER.

Following the hurling final, the following were selected to represent Leinster against Munster on Sunday next at Kilkenny:—O Raifteire, S. O Cearbhaill, O Morain, O Braonain, O Cinneide, O Beirgin, D. O Cearbhaill, O Bolliard, O Dubhlaigh, O Fairigne (Colaiste Ciarain), O Flanagain, O Morainan, O Feinneadha (Colaiste Caoimhin), O Cuillon, O Cinneide (C.B.S., Kilkenny). Substitutes—O Callaigh (C.B.S., Kilkenny), O Meachair, (Colaiste Ciarain), O Loingsigh (Colaiste Caoimhin), O Dubhslainne (Colaiste Ciarain).

MAYO TAKE NO CHANCES.

MAYO .... 5-10 SLIGO 0-2

At Castlebar yesterday Mayo had an easy win over Sligo in the first round of the National League. Mayo forced the play, and Conrell drew first blood with a minor. Sligo put up a point in return, and added another before half-time. In the second half Mayo had a succession of scores with great rapidity. At times there was a very good display of football, the combination work of both teams being excellent, but, with the wind in favour, the homesters continued to press, and took no chances.

KERRY BEATEN.

MEATH .... 2-5 KERRY 2-4

Meath beat Kerry by a point in a challenge game at Drogheda Athletic Grounds yesterday in aid of St. Patrick's Hall, Dundalk.

The attendance was disappointing, and the game, except in the final twenty minutes of the second half, was dull enough. Kerry played with the wind in the first half, and turned over with a lead of 2 points.

GALWAY'S IMPROVED FORM

GALWAY............ 5-7 OFFALY............. 3-2

Before a large crowd at Galway yesterday, Galway and Offaly met in the final of Group A, National Hurling League, and after a splendid match Galway won by 5-7 to 3-2. Galway fielded a strong team, which included Gill, Finn and Donoghoe, of Dublin, and Donnelly, of Cork, all of whom have qualified for the home county. It was Donoghoe's first trial with the county team, and he well justified his place in the forward line. Offaly, though without some prominent players, provided an excellent fighting team, who several times put the Galway defence on their mettle. Galway's team, however, indicated a marked improvement all round since their defeat of Clare in the League. Michael King, Donohue, Curran and Keeley scored for Galway, who were also well served by Harney, Keane, Clarke, Corcoran, Phelan and Hodgins. Both goalkeepers, Kennedy and Corrigan, effected brilliant saves, while Michael, Dooley, Egan and Halligan provided a strong forward line for Offaly. Cordial, Guinan, O'Brien, King, Verney and Grogan also played well.

MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP.
Eire Og.............. 6-4 Redmonds............. 2-3
INTERMEDIATE HURLING.
Bandon .... 6-5 Old Castletown....... 2-3

LONGFORD.......... 2-4 WESTMEATH...... 1-4
(JUNIOR FOOTBALL.)
WESTMEATH....... 5-1 LONGFORD........ 2-9
(MINOR FOOTBALL.)

PUNCHESTOWN.

ITS MANY-SIDED ATTRACTIONS.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ENCLOSURE.

ONE of the outstanding events of our racing year is "Punchestown Week"—a comprehensive phrase, which includes the celebration not alone of the greatest steeplechase meetings of the season, but also important fixtures at Leopardstown and Phœnix Park.

One Punchestown is so much like another that it is not easy to write anything fresh regarding a meeting that has been the theme of so many eulogistic pens from time to time. In the opinion of many there is nothing to be compared to it as a venue for cross-country sport. Its fine galloping stretches, the diversity and number of the obstacles to be negotiated, and the give-and-take character of the course put it on a plane above all others. Then from the point of view of seeing, nothing is left to be desired, as one can follow the varying phases of the contests from end to end, and there is a suggestion of the point-to-point business which adds to the sporting flavour of the entire proceedings.

The social element identified with the fixture and the cosmopolitan character of the crowd it brings together are features that are only rivalled in this country by the Horse Show. So, altogether there is good reason for the proud boast we Irish are so prone to—that there is nothing in the world like Punchestown.

THE ENTRIES.

This week's meeting, which commences to-morrow, should be no whit behind its predecessors in so far as the quality of the sport is concerned. The entries are as numerous as ever—there is an aggregate of 490 for the twelve races—and with the ground in excellent order it is tolerably safe to anticipate that runners will be forthcoming in strong force.

Since last year several improvements have been made in the enclosure, all of which should conduce to the comfort of visitors to the meeting. Additional accommodation in the reserved and public stands has been secured by the extension of both of these tribunes, so that there is now room for 600 more people than formerly, while the removal of the weigh room and offices to a point near the entrance gate gives more space in the paddock.

"WALKING SUNDAY."

Tradition has ordained that on the Sunday preceding the meeting everybody that could do so would visit the course, and, in accordance with this custom, what is known in the County Kildare as "Walking Sunday" was observed yesterday. The bitterly cold wind that prevailed did not seem to act as a deterrent, and quite a large crowd of enthusiasts made the annual pilgrimage and seemed thoroughly to enjoy the experience.

Prisoners at the great United States prison of Sing Sing are among the most industrious writers of letters, especially love letters, in the world, says Mr. Bernard J. Fagan, Commissioner of the State Division of Parole (reported by Reuter). "Two of their chief outlets are the social agencies and the matrimonial bureau," he added.

IMPROVEMENTS AT PUNCHESTOWN.

BIGGER AND BETTER ACCOMMODATION.

Visitors to Punchestown this year will find that many important improvements have been carried out at the famous Kildare course.

At the cost of several thousand pounds extensions have been made to the Grand and Hunt Stands, which now provide accommodation for over one thousand extra spectators; additional cloakrooms have been built for the convenience of patrons; the paddock has been enlarged, and the position of the weigh-room, which, last year, was the cause of some congestion, has been changed, in order to give a maximum field of view and freedom of movement to spectators. A fresh "tote" has been built, and, along with the "tote" at the back of the stands, will be in operation during the meeting.

PUNCHESTOWN MEETING.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st and 22nd.

ORDER OF RUNNING—FIRST DAY.
1.45—Tickell Cup. 3.40—Governor-General's Cup.
2.20—Kildare Hunt Cup. 4.20—Maiden Plate.
3. 0—Prince of Wales' Plate. 5. 0—Drogheda Plate.

SECOND DAY.
1.45—Bishopscourt Cup. 3.40—Conyngham Cup.
2.20—Downshire Plate. 4.20—Ladies' Cup.
3. 0—La Touche Cup. 5. 0—Kildare Plate.

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CROSS-COUNTRY.

SHORT-MARKER WINS THE CROKER CUP.

The City and Suburban Harriers brought their season to a conclusion on Saturday last with the decision of their annual race for the Croker Cup, over a distance of eight miles in the Phœnix Park. The course used was that over which the County Dublin Board decided their Novices' and Junior championship earlier in the season.

The field was a small one, only a dozen turning out. All but one of the starters went the full distance, and with a time interval of a little over a minute covering the first five finishers, those responsible for the handicapping may be regarded as having done their work well.

Fastest time was done by the scratchman, P. McEvoy, who returned 42 minutes 3 seconds for the eight miles. He was not able to get nearer than eighth to the winner, who turned out to be P. Leyden, with 4 minutes. The times and placings are as under.—

	Handicap M.	Handicap S.	Actual M.	Actual S.
1. P. Lyden (4 mins.)	50	42	43	42
2. G. Moore (8 mins.)	51	2	48	2
3. W. Twamley (4 mins. 30 secs.)	51	25	44	50
4. J. Green (8 mins.)	51	50	48	50
5. L. Hammond (5 mins. 30 secs.)	51	55	46	25
6. J. White (4 mins. 30 secs.)...	52	20	46	50
7. T. Gleeson (1 min. 30 secs.)...	53	0	44	30
8. P. McEvoy (scr.)	53	3	42	3
9. J. Nathan (8 mins. 30 secs.)..	54	5	52	35
10. M. Saunders (3 mins.)	54	26	46	26
11. J. Thompson (11 mins.)	54	58	54	48

RACE AT PUNCHESTOWN.

The Naas Athletic Club held their sixth annual race for the Millbrook Cup at Punchestown yesterday. As well as the usual gathering of cross-country enthusiasts, the "gate" included the many hundreds of sight-seers who were attracted to the County Kildare course by reason of its being "Walking Sunday" at Punchestown. Indeed, few cross-country events of recent years had a bigger gathering of spectators.

There were 77 entrants, and the 21 starters included the holder of the cup, P. Farrell, who figured on scratch with M. O'Neill and J. McGarr. Farrell did not run as well as he did a year ago, and of the scratch trio the fastest was McGarr, who caught all of those who started in front of him with the exception of J. Holt (4 mins.). The latter won by about 30 seconds, but McGarr made the fastest time of the race (36 mins.). Fourteen of the starters went the full six miles, finishing in the following order:—1, J. Holt (4 m.); 2, J. McGarr (scr.); 3, J. Higgins (3 m.); 4, C. Herterick (4 m. 30s.); 5, J. Daly (4 m. 30 s.); 6, J. Waldron (4 m. 30 s.); 7, M. O'Neill (scr.); 8, P. Farrell (scr.); 9, T. Coyle (3 m. 30 s.); 10, J. Burdiall (1 m.); 11, M. Mahon (30 s.); 12, M. Dunbar (30 s.); 13, C. Treacy (6 m.); 14, M. O'Brien (30 s.).

METROPOLE STAFF DANCE.

Group of Committee members and directors. Included are Messrs. F. B. O'Rourke, P. A. Corrigan and P. J. Wall (directors); Mr. J. Crowley (Secretary), Mr. A. Elliman (Cinema Manager), Sir Robert Tate, Mrs. A. O'Rourke, Mr. W. P. Corrigan, Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. F. O'Rourke, Mr. Alfred O'Rourke and Mrs. Quin.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Light show both English and Irish store cattle. Bullocks £18 to £20, stirks £12 to £16, drapes £14 to £17 10/-, best dairy cows £28, calving heifers £18 to £22, best North Country ewes and lambs 90/-, Cheviots 70/-, masham hoggs 50/-, strong pigs 70/-, suckers 15/- to 20/-.

CARLISLE.—Over 800 head of Irish store cattle were forward on the sands, the supply being slightly larger than last week. A fair number of buyers were present, but business was slow owing to the unusually cold weather for the time of year and the backward state of the grass-lands. Prices similar to those of last week were realised—viz.: Two-year-old heifers £14 10/- to £16 10/-, heifers for short keep £17 10/- to £18 10/- and up to £21 for the best sorts, polled heifers £15 to £18 10/-, polled bullocks £15 to £19, stripping cows £13 10/- to £16 10/-.

NORWICH.—A large supply of beef met a fair demand, and made from 44/- to 52/- per cwt. live-weight. A sparse entry of store cattle ruled slow and dear, and £10 to £22 10/- a head was realised. A good show of calves were brought forward on Saturday. Veal was quoted up to 1/1 per lb. A large supply of sheep met a fairly steady demand. Best sorts made up to 1/-, and larger kinds 11d per lb; a few lambs changed hands from 1/4 to 1/5 per lb. Pigs were offered in fair numbers, with larger sorts in greater demand from 10/6 to 11/-, while Londoners were slightly easier at 11/6 per stone; sows were maintained at £10 17/6, while other stores were unchanged. At market: Cattle, 1,942; sheep, 1,000, and pigs, 800.

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„ „ 13 „	...	70/-	„ „
„ „ 14 „	...	66/-	„ „
„ „ 16 „	...	60/-	„ „
Finished Sows	....	38/-	„ „

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) April sellers 26/10½, No. 2 ditto 25/7½, West Australian afloat 23/6, Rosafe (63½lb.) afloat 22/4½, 63lb. May 1-15 22/3, Barusso (63½lb.) shipping/shipped 23/-. Parcels No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sellers 27/4½, No. 2 ditto 26/7½, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) April 27/-, No. 2 ditto afloat 25/10½, No. 3 April 24/6, No. 4 Manitoba 23/7½. Barusso (63lb.) April 22/6, Rosafe (63lb.) afloat, also April and May, 22/3, June 22/6; Australian afloat April, also May, 22/9; West Australian afloat, also May, 23/6; Russian (sample) shipping/shipped, also April, 21/-, 23/6. Sales—West Australian per "Menapier" afloat 23/3, and Rosafe (63lb.) May 21/9 per 480lb. Cargo—The Bonnington Court, 8,000 tons, West Australian, expected to load 20th inst., sold 23/1½; 3,000 tons, part cargo, New South Wales April to Mediterranean 22/-, and 4,000 tons, part cargo, New South Wales, per Aldington Court, May 11 loading at 22/- per 480lb. Futures quotations, per quarter of 480lb.—Manitoba grade May, also July, 24/4; August 24/4, November 25/4. London grade April 20/11, June 21/2. Liverpool options dearer. Quotations per cental of 100lb.—May 4/6½, July 4/8½, October 4/10½. MAIZE—Cargoes Plate April sellers 17/6, May 15th 17/-, May, also June, 16/9. Parcels Plate March-April sellers 16/7½, April-May 16/3, May-June, also June-July, 16/- per 480lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—There has again been a firm feeling in all departments of wheat owing to a continued good continental demand, with bullish French news and improvement in Argentine rates of exchange. Forward deliveries gradually advanced from the outset, and showed a liberal gain on Friday night at the finish. C.i.f. parcels of wheat 6d. to 9d. dearer, but business confined to No. 1 Manitoba afloat at 26/6 per quarter, with Rosario Santa Fe (63lb.) May held at 22/1½ per quarter. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE—River Plate held for 3d. per quarter advance, but no business reported. WHEAT on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels also dearer at 4/7½ to 4/8 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR firm at the recent advance. Graded wheat futures opened ½ per cental dearer, and further advanced with slight interruption, closing firm at ½d. to 1d. over Friday night. Sales, 250 loads at 4/6, 4/7, 4/6½ for May, 4/8, 4/7½, 4/8½, 4/8½ July, and 4/9½, 4/10½, 4/10½ for October delivery. Values: May 4/6½, July 4/8½, October 4/10½ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Danish meets a fair demand at the official prices, but other selections of Continental and Irish rule quiet, while American from scarcity is steadily held at late rates. HAMS steady, and in moderate request at recent currencies. Shoulders quietly steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined, with a moderate inquiry reported for the latter. CHEESE quiet, but no further change made in values. BUTTER dull of sale, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. EGGS steadier at 8/9 to 9/- for extra selected Irish hen, 8/6 to 8/9 selected, 7/6 to 7/9 mediums, and 8/6 to 9/- per 120 for duck. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.).—Bacon, 391; hams 1,745; lard, 590; cheese, 639; butter, 583.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Owing to American summer time not starting until the 26th inst., the afternoon session for one week, commencing Monday, 20th inst., will be from 4.45 to 5.15 p.m. Easier Chicago market caused sellers here to offer more freely, and the moderate business done was at 3d. per cwt. under Friday night. May sold at 46/9, September 48/-, April quoted 47/- sellers, July 47/3 sellers, and October 48/3 buyers. Closing prices:—April 47/-, May 46/9, July 47/3, September 48/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Trade was brisk for the good supply of cabbage. A smaller supply of rhubarb met a keen inquiry. Heavy arrivals of cauliflowers, for which demand was better. York cabbage 50/- to 70/-, extra 80/- to 101/- per large load; small 20/- to 45/-; Savoy 70/- to 82/-, inferior 18/- to 30/-; Swede turnips 1/6 to 1/10 per cwt., mangolds 1/6 to 1/9, rhubarb 2/6 to 4/- per dozen, thyme 4d. per bunch, parsley 2/- to 2/4 per tray, apples 10/- to 15/-, extra 18/- to 28/- per barrel; cauliflowers, according to quality, 1/- to 2/9 doz.; seconds 4d. to 8d.; white turnips 4d. to 6d. per bunch, jellies 8d. to 9d.; salad 1/- to 1/3 per dozen, mint 3d. to 4d. per bunch, carrots 3/- to 4/6 per bag, beet 2/- to 2/3 per dozen, and parsnips 4/- to 6/- per bag.

DUBLIN POTATO—Demand slightly better for the small supply to hand. Values unchanged at 7/- per cwt. for best table qualities.

DUBLIN FISH—Fair supply on offer, which was as follows—47 packages of salmon, 13 chests of lobsters, 2 packages of herrings, and a good supply from country and local senders. Demand poor, at—Salmon 1/9 to 2/- per lb., large lobsters 25/- to 30/- per 13, mediums 12/6 to 15/-, smalls 7/6 to 10/-; large soles 20/- to 30/- per 9 pairs, medium 10/- to 15/-, slips 2/6 to 5/-; turbot 6d. to 10- each, brill 6d. to 4/- each, herrings 12/6 per box, and ray 10/- to 17/6 per half-box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 12d. to 20d., slips 16d. to 20d., salmon, English 26d. to 28d., Scottish 27d. to 30d., Irish 26d. to 27d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 27/-, dead 14/- to 20/- per draught; turbot 12/- to 14/-, brill 11/- to 13/-, plaice, 6/- to 12/-, halibut 15/- to 17/-, lemon soles 9/- to 12/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, haddocks 3/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Terminal section quietly steady. Raws August sold 6/6¼ to 6/6. Foreign centrifugal April-May 6/5¼ per cwt. COCOA—Accra F.F. April-May London contract quoted 20/6, May-June sellers 20/9, G.F. to Continent April-May quoted 22/9, May-June 23/-, October-December 25/- c.i.f. Terminal dull; April sellers 24/6, July 24/6, December 26/- per cwt. RICE—Two Stars spot London 9/-, April-May 7/6 c.i.f. London. SPICE—Pepper: Black Lampong March-May quoted 5¾d., April-June 5¾d., white Muntok March-May quoted 8½d., April-June 8¾d. Cloves slow; Zanzibar spot sellers 10¾d., May-July 8¾d., August-October 8½d. per lb. Tapioca—Singapore flake to Havre May-June 11/10½. Sago flour, Sarawak to U.K. April-May sellers 7/4½ per cwt. HEMP—Manila J.2 April-June quoted £18 10/-, K ditto £18, L.1 £16 15/-, L.2 £16, M.1 £17, M.2 £16 per ton. RUBBER quietly steady; sheet spot, also May, sold 3⁷⁄₁₆d., June 3½d., July-September 3⁹⁄₁₆d., October-December 3¾d., January-March 3¾d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, with sellers April-May shipments basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 6/- per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations for Saturday:—Crystals—One's 23/-, small one's 22/6, two's 21/3, bright 21/1½. Granulated—Standard 21/-, H.T.S. 21/1½, coarse 21/4½, fine 21/4½, superfine 21/9. Yellows—Thirds 20/9, fourths 19/3, primrose 18/3, canary 16/10½; all ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes, ex refinery, in London —Afternoon tea 24/9, No. 1 24/6, H.T.S. 24/3; less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—Spot West African in slow demand; value fine fermented Accra 25/- in bond per cwt.; good fermented Accra c.i.f. sellers 23/- April-May; 23/3 May-June per 50 kilos; for "A" clause March-April shipments sellers 25/- per cwt. ex quay Liverpool. "Futures" idle, closing with buyers at 22/3 May, 23/- July, 23/9 September, 24/- October, and 24/3 per cwt. December, being a decline of 3d. from the previous close. No sales. COFFEE quiet, but no material change in values. RICE—No. 2 quoted 9/6 for Burmah on spot, and 7/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. HEMP—Manila quiet, steady; buyers K £18, L1 £17, M1 £17, L2 £16 5/- and M2 £15 per ton c.i.f. April-June May-July. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak quiet, easier tendency; afloat offered at 7/1½, and forward shipments c.i.f. 7/3 to 7/4½ per cwt. JAPANESE PEAS quiet, steady at £18 to £18 5/- on spot and £17 5/- per ton forward shipments c.i.f. BEANS—Rangoon white hand-picked new crop unaltered at £7 15/- per ton c.i.f.; white Chilian Pallares forward shipments c.i.f. offering at 20/-; Madagascar butter ex store quoted 24/6 to 25/-, and forward shipments 23/- to 23/6 per cwt. c.i.f. HONEY—Chilian on spot quoted 40/- Pile X, 37/6 Pile 1, 36/- Pile 2, and 34/6 per cwt. Pile 3, all in barrels. QUILLAI BARK quiet, steady at £30 to £31 per ton ex store. RICE BRAN—Burmah in slow demand, with 70/- per ton quoted April-May shipments, ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus unaltered at £5 5/- in bags ex store, and £3 2/6 per ton c.i.f. forward shipments in bulk.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in moderate request. Linseed—£7 asked American, £8 River Plate c.i.f. April, and Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed £4 15/- ex ship April shipments. Burmah Ground Nut firm at £4 10/- 36 p.c., £4 15/- 39 p.c., and £5 15/- 49 p.c. Jungle, all c.i.f. forward shipments. Liverpool Palm Kernel feeding stuffs remain at £5 10/- cakes and sweetened crushed meals, £5 12/6 crushed meals, and Cocoanut cake and meals £7 per ton, all ex mills. LINSEED firmer at £9 5/- per ton April-May shipment River Plate. COTTONSEED quiet; buyers' ideas continue at £4 15/- per ton June-July shipments Brazilian f.a.q. ex ship terms. PALM KERNELS quieter; sellers April-May May-June £11, June-July £11 1/3, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL without change at £24 Liverpool extracted crude, and £24 10/- per ton crushed crude G.M.Q. naked ex mills. COPRA OIL steady at £25 10/- per ton Liverpool-made crushed crude naked ex mills. GROUND NUT OIL held for £30 per ton Liverpool-made deodorised naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipments remain at £23 15/- mill oil, and £24 5/- per ton white c.i.f. Liverpool in drums.

SEED OILS—Local crushers asking 26/- common edible Cottonseed, and 28/- deodorised nett naked ex mills, and Linseed held for 22/9 raw, and 24/9 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels. PALM OIL slow of sale, but fairly steady. Soft oils April-May and May-June shipments Liverpool sellers £16 15/- per ton. TALLOW idle; sellers South American No. 1 Frigorific June shipment 22/-, and buyers May thereat, both c.i.f. terms. CASTOR OIL—English makes steady at £41 pharmacy, £36 firsts, and £34 per ton seconds ex mills Hull in barrels, and good seconds Calcutta forward shipments quiet at 4d. per lb. quay terms in cases to Liverpool. NITRATE OF SODA—Demand very moderate. Ordinary quality April deliveries continue at £10, and refined and granulated 2/6 per ton extra carriage paid in single bags 6 ton lots and over. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 4¼d. to 4½d.; plantation spot buyers and May 3⁷⁄₁₆d., July-September 3⁹⁄₁₆d., October-December 3¾d., January-March 3¾d. per lb. CUTCH—Spot Burmah unaltered at 34/- to 38/- per cwt. GUM—Niger Arabic in slow demand, but spot values steady. GAMBIER—Block on spot held for 33/6, and forward c.i.f. parcels also 33/6 per cwt. No. 1 cubes scarce, and quoted nominal. PETROLEUM—Refined oils steady at 8d. to 9d. bulk, and 11d. to 1/- per gallon barrels American on spot. ROSIN—American types unaltered at 14/6 F and G, 18/6 WG, and 20/6 per cwt. WW on spot. TURPENTINE quiet at 46/9 per cwt. spot American.

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CONTRACTS.

URBAN DISTRICT OF BRAY.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF 38 WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council will, at meeting to be held at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 5th MAY, 1931, be prepared to receive and consider Tenders for the Erection of 38 Workmen's Dwellings as follows:—

1. FAIRGREEN SITE, LOWER DARGLE ROAD. 18 FOUR-Roomed houses in three blocks of 2, 10, and 6 houses, respectively.
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Contractor accepted will be required to give solvent sureties for the due performance of the contract, to enter into a contract and bond, to pay the cost of preparation and execution of same, to use Irish materials where possible, employ local trade union labour, and to pay the standard rate of wages prevailing in the district.

The Commissioner will not necessarily be bound to accept the lowest or any tender, and should any tender be accepted it will be accepted subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

All tenders, marked on top left-hand corner "Tender for Workmen's Dwellings," should be properly sealed and should be accompanied by a priced Bill of Quantities in a separate sealed envelope marked "Quantities," with contractor's name endorsed thereon, and should reach undersigned by day and hour above mentioned.

SEAN MacCATHMHAOIL,
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Town Hall, Bray, 14th April, 1931.

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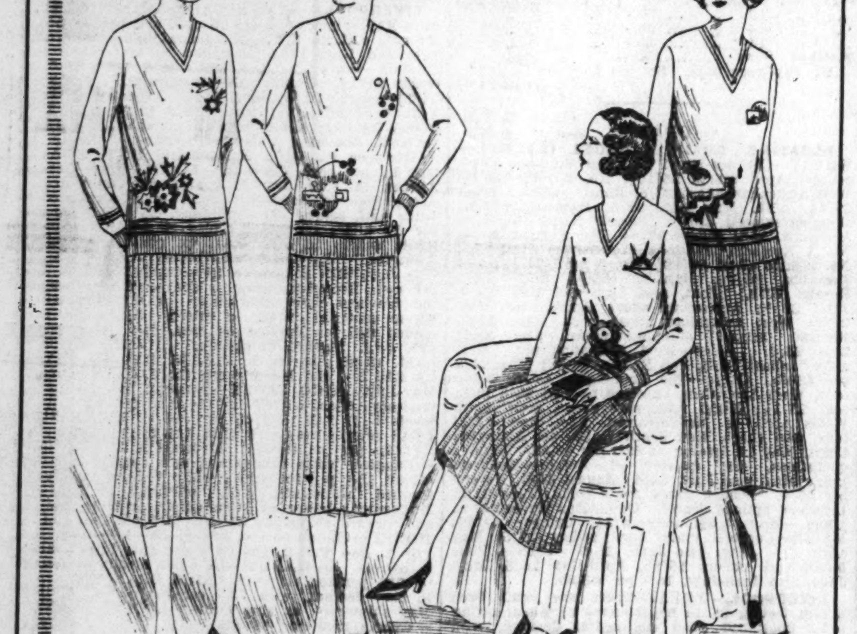

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KINGSTOWN—Bed Sittingrooms from 8/-; gas cookers and water on landings.—2 Ard-na-Greina, Tivoli road, Kingstown. 16 B

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MONKSTOWN—Lady has nice Top Flat, Unfurnished, three rooms, self contained, bath; select locality; moderate; references.—C 1215, this office. 15 A

MONKSTOWN—Four roomed Flats, £65, £80, Furnished £72, small Unfurnished £42.—C 1207, this office. 15 A

OFFERED to Gentleman (Protestant) or two friends, comfortable home in private house, Kingstown, near golf links; garage if necessary.—417, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 A

PAYING Guest, taken at gentleman's residence, in Killiney; moderate.—C 954, this office. 12 17

REQUIRED in or near Bray, two Bed, one Sittingroom Furnished, permanent, good locality, select house, with attendance, fires and electric light; all modern conveniences. Address "Z 113, Apartments," this office.

SANDYCOVE—Superior Furnished Apartments; excellent cooking; cleanliness, attendance.—409, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 A

SUTTON—To Let, three or four Furnished Rooms, use of kitchen, bathing from house.—Bayview, Strand road. 15 B

SELF contained Flat to Let at Killiney, furnished or Unfurnished.—C 953, this office. 12 17

SANDYCOVE—Part House, on sea, all conveniences, lovely position.—Neptune, Sandycove Point.

TO Let, 3 or 4 Room Flat, conveniences, part or unfurnished; moderate.—1 Tivoli terrace, East, Kingstown. 15 A

WICKLOW Town (close sea, sunny situation)—Furnished Apartments; Board if desired; now or summer months.—Mrs. Knox, Leitrim place.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's—Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited to write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street. T

AUSTIN Kane, Hair Tinting and Waving Specialist, Wig and Transformation Designer.—21 Wicklow street. 78 10

ARE your Clothes in need of Renovation? Overcoats, Suits and Costumes Sponged and Tailor Pressed, 3/-; Turning, Remodelling, Repairs and Invisible Mending; prompt attention to country orders. The "Linco" Service, 17 Lincoln place, 15 Leinster street, Nassau street, Dublin. 'Phone 61897. X

BROADBERRY'S Anti-Blotting Ink for Fountain Pens dries as you write, bottles 1/4. Linen Marking Stamp, names 2/6; Stencils of all kinds; Fountain Pens, self-filling, 1/5; Brass Plates.—Rubber Stamp, Ink and Fountain Pen Specialists, 32 Capel street. T

BRIDGE—Private and Class Tuition given.—C 1169, this office. 16 B

BIBS for adorable little Babies, some embroidered, some nursery rhymes, others with stitched animal designs, and they're just what you want to save baby's dainty little frocks. Prices 1/3 to 2/11.—Newells, 76 Grafton street, Dublin.

CHEAP China—Sell Crockery. It Pays. Sample Crates: Cups, Saucers, Plates, Jugs, Teapots, etc., 10/-. Lists and Beginner's Guide, worth £'s, free.—Bridge Street Pottery, Burslem, Staffs. T

EMERALD Rechabite Swimming Club, Tara Street Baths—8 p.m. Ladies, 9 Gentlemen. 19 D

IRISH Trade Union Congress Health Insurance Society—Annual General Meeting.—Notice is hereby given that the Election of Delegates for the eighth Annual General Meeting takes place 1st June, 1931. Nominations, signed by twelve members, must be returned to the Secretary at 37 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, not later than 4th May, 1931.

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STRAND School of Music, 6 Capel street—Friday evenings; all instruments taught. 19 D

HOUSES WANTED CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3.

WANTED by married couple, no children, non-basement House to Rent, Furnished or Unfurnished, Dublin or suburbs; bath, electric light; highest references.—C 1273, this office. 16 B

WANTED, suburbs, preferably North side, good, pre-war, non-basement House; four to six bedrooms, electric light, garden, garage; possession any time before autumn. Address "Z 4986, House," this office. 15 A

WANTED, urgent, small House or Lodge, rent in advance; with garden preferred.—C 1447, this office. 17 C

£500/700 OFFERED for small House, South County Dublin. Full particulars to C 1401, this office. 17 C

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED.

AT 69 Lower Leeson street—Board Residence, suit business people; 'phone, garage; reasonable terms; central. 15 A

AT Rathgar, Furnished Apartments; moderate to two suitable adults.—C 1295, this office. 16 B

AT 40 Harrington street—Superior, Furnished double bedded Rooms, use of sittingroom, bath. 17 C

AT 20 Earlsfort terrace—High class Board Residence; central, exclusive. 'Phone 62996. 18 D

A BEDROOM, Furnished; suit ladies; use kitchen. Call evening, 47 Connaught street.

BOARD Residence, comfortably Furnished, sunny bedroom; lady or gentleman; quiet house; no children or other boarders; near trams, Rathgar; 30/- 35/-. weekly. Address "Z 36, Apartments," this office. 16 B

COMFORTABLY Furnished Bed Sittingroom, gas fire, slight attendance.—14 Upper Mount street. 15 A

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APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED.

DUNDRUM—Three Rooms, furnished; with or without attendance. Address "Z 4994, Apartments," this office. 15 A

FURNISHED Rooms, Kitchenette, exclusive bath, S.C. road; also Unfurnished Rooms, bath; Protestants.—C 1159, this office. 16 B

LADY receives Paying Guests; house standing in its own grounds; 'bus and tram, South suburbs; 50/- per week.—C 1409, this office. 17 C

SUPERIOR Apartments, large sitting and bedroom, adjoining, private house, South side; hot bath, electricity, attendance, inclusive 30/- weekly.—C 1303, this office. 16 B

SUPERIOR Board Residence at 23 Earlsfort terrace; visitors and permanent. 'Phone 51664. 17 C

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

MARY MARGARET PERRIN, late of Fortfield House, Terenure, County Dublin, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim against the Estate or Assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 15th day of November, 1929, are hereby required, on or before the 19th day of May, 1931, to furnish in writing full particulars of such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 18th day of February, 1930, and Notice is hereby given that the said Executors will, after the said 19th day of May, 1931, proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1931.

DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT
(Solicitors for Executors), [illegible]
Kildare street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of

HERBERT J. BURD, of Ballymahon, in the County of Longford, Shopkeeper, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Registrar at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1931, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A Creditor may prove his debt at the sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the undernamed official assignee four days previously to the sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1931.

W. A. T. CORBE, Court Registrar.
A. G. HOLLINGSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors for the Assignees, 12 Dame street, Dublin.

BRIEN TRUST, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section [illegible] of the Companies' (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1931, at 11 o'clock.

Dated 17th day of April, 1931.

ARTHUR E. MORAN, Liquidator.

Note.—This Notice is given to comply with the Statute. All the Creditors of the Company either have been or will be paid in full.

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED.

THANKSGIVING to the Sacred Heart for [illegible] temporal favour, on promise of a Mass, publication, and the ejaculation, "Oh, Sacred Heart of Jesus I place my trust in Thee."—M.

500 BILLHEADS, 4/-, postage 9d.—Leinster Printing Co., 6 Capel street, Dublin. 19 D

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